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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 20, 1898.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York....	8.00	12.15	.....	.....	9.00	2.00
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.30	7.00	8.30	12.25	4.35
Washington...	10.40	.....	.....	7.50	10.50	.....
Baltimore	11.41	4.50	.....	8.40	11.45	.....

	D'ly A.M	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. P. M.	Dly P M.
Harrisburg.....	3.00	8.00	11.48	11.45	3.50	5.00
Rockville		8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville.....	3.14	8.17	12.03	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon....	3.29	8.35	12.16	.....	4.15	5.34
Newport	3.52	9.05	12.37	.....	4.35	6.02
Millerstown.		9.15	12.45	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsontown		9.26	12.53	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal.....	4.25	9.44	1.07	.....	.....	6.38
Mifflin	4.30	9.50	1.11	.....	5.07	6.43
Lewistown Jc.	4.52	10.13	1.30	1.16	5.27	7.07
McVeytown....	5.15	10.38	1,49	.....	.....	7.30
N. Hamilton...	5.33	11.00	2.06	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union...	5.39	11.06	2.10	.....	6.08	7.56
Mapleton.	5.45	11.13	2.15	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon. ...	6.03	11.32	2.29	2.01	6.27	8.20
Petersburg	6.19	11.47	2.43	.....	.....	8.33
Birmingham ...	6.46	12.13	3.07	h	l	8.56
Tyrone.	6.52	12.20	3.12	2.40	7.04	9.02
Bellwood.....	7.17	12.41	3.29	.....	7.23	9.20
Altoona.....	7.40	1.00	3.45	3.10	7.40	9.35
Pittsburg.....	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	2.00
	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M

Harrisburg 10.20, Rockville 10.31, Marysville 10.34, Duncannon 10.47, Newport 11.06 Millerstown 11.14, Mifflin 11.40, Lewistown Junction 11.58, p. m. Huntingdon 12.55, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

Week days	D'ly. A.M.	D'ly. A. M.	Dly P.M.	D'ly. P. M.	D'ly. P. M.
Pittsburg.....	2.50	8.00		12.45	4.30
Altoona..... 5.00	7.15	11.40	2.05	5.50	9.05
Bellwood..... 5.12	7.30	11.52	2.19	6.04	9.19
Tyrone 5.24	7.48	12.03	2.35	6.20	9.33
Birmingham . 5.28	7.53	g	2.40	6.24	
Petersburg ... 5.45	8.17		3.03	6.47	
Huntingdon....5.57	8.30	12.35	3.17	7.00	10.12
Mapleton. 6.11	8.47		3.35	7.15	
Mt. Union.....6.16	8.53	12.54	3.42	7.21	10.32
N. Hamilton ...6.21	8.58		3.47	7.26	
McVeytown....6.37	9.15		4.08	7.44	
Lewiston Jc....6.58	9.35	1.33	4.33	8.06	11.16
Mifflin.....7.18	9.55	1.50	4.55	8.26	11.37
Port Royal.....7.22	9.59		5.00	8.31	
Thompsontown7.37	10.14		5.18	8.47	
Millerstown. ...7.46	10.22		5.28	8.57	
Newport 7.55	10.32	2.24	5.39	9.05	
Duncannon.....8.20	10.54	2.44	6.08	9.29	
Marysville 8.33	11.07	2.56	6.26	9.43	
Rockville. 8.38	11.12		6.32	9.48	
Harrisburg.....8.50	11.25	3.10	6.45	10.00	1.00

Pittsburg 2.50, Altoona 6.05, Tyrone 6.27, Huntingdon 6.57, Harrisburg 9.10 A. M. daily.

	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M	P.M.		A.M
Baltimore.....	11.55	*3.11	6.00	9.45			
Washington..	1.00	*4.10	7.15	10.55			
Phila.....11.48	11.52	*3.00	6.23	10.20			4.30
New York 2.13	2.23	*5.53	9.30	3.53			7.13

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 8.30 P. M. daily, Altoona 12.15 A. M., Huntingdon 1.10 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 3.40 A. M., Philadelphia 6,52 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 11.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40p.m., Philadelhia 5.47 p. m., New York, Desbrosses and Cortlandt Sts. 8.08; W. Twenty-third St. Station 8.20 p. m., Baltimore 6.00 p.m., Washington 7.15 p.m.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond. "f" stops on signal only.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.—For Sunbury 7.30 A. M. and 3.05 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 6.40, 10.20 A. M. and 3.00 p. M. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 7.05 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M., 3.20 and 7.20 P. M. week days.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 A. M., 12.30 and 7.15 P. M. week days.

For Scotia 7.50 A.M. and 3.15 P.M. week days.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western Division, Corner Fifth Avenue, and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect Sept 7, 1898.

NORTH. Irreg., No 5	NORTH. Mail, No.3	NORTH. Mail, No.1	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 2.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 4.	SOUTH. Irreg., No. 6.
a.m.	P.M.	a.m		A. M	p. m.	a. m.
7 48	12 50	6 20	Robertsdale	11 39	6 39	7 04
8 00	1 02	6 32	Cook's	11 24	6 27	6 54
8 12	1 14	6 44	Cole's	11 09	6 15	6 34
8 40	1 42	7 12	Saltillo	10 39	5 30	6 01
8 48	1 50	7 20	Three Springs	10 30	5 21	5 54
9 00	2 03	7 32	*Pogue	10 15	5 07	5 42
9 15	2 18	7 46	Rockhill	9 53	4 44	5 30
	2 35	8 01	Shirley	9 38	4 29	
	2 44	8 10	*Augh. Mills	9 30	4 21	
	3 06	8 32	Mount Union	9 15	4 06	
a. m.	p. m.	a.m		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Irreg. No. 7, leaves Robertsdale 5.03 p. m., Cook's 5.13, Cole's 5.25, Saltillo 5.45, Three Springs 5.53, Pogue 6.05, arrive at Rockhill 6.20 p. m.

Irreg. No. 8, leaves Rockhill 2.20 p. m., Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.31, Cook's 3.43, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. Irreg., No. 12.	WEST. Mail, No. 10	STATIONS.	EAST Irreg., No. 9	EAST Mail, No. 11
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5 50	7 25	L Rockhill A	6 30	4 55
5 43	7 18	*Blacklog	6 37	5 02
5 35	7 10	*Cedar Rock	6 45	5 10
5 31	7 06	*Locke Vall'y	6 49	5 14
5 25	7 00	*Shade Gap Stair	6 55	5 20
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Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

*Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

A. W. GREENWOOD, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 5—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The gates of Zion.—Ps. lxxxvii, 1-7; c, 1-5.

The striking characteristics of both these psalms is the absence of exclusiveness from them. The Jewish church as well as the Jewish nation was restricted and exclusive. It was not a missionary church. It did no missionary work. It looked upon the other nations of the world as enemies of God, who were to be overcome and destroyed by Jehovah. But in these psalms a different spirit prevails. There are no restrictions, no exclusiveness. In the one the nations of the world are pictured as voluntarily and submissively coming to Zion, and in the other the whole earth is called upon to glorify God and to serve God as the common creator and father of man. These psalms are Messianic, and their prophecies have been and are being fulfilled.

The gates of Zion, because of their prominence, stand for Zion itself, and Zion, the holy hill of Jerusalem, for the church of God and now the church of Christ.

1. The love of God for Christ's church is here emphasized. "The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob." He loves it not only above the dwellings of the heathen nations, but the other dwellings of Israel. God's love for His church is constantly recognized in the Scriptures. The love of Christ for the church is also emphasized in His word. The regard of God and of Christ for the church needs to be made emphatic today. The world at one time deified the church. It exalted it above and beyond its true character. Today it tends to the opposite extreme. The tendency is to belittle the church. Many have the idea that God can be worshiped and Christ can be served equally well while the church is ignored. God's love for the church shows this to be impossible. We cannot ignore and neglect that which God loves without offending him. If the church is worthy of God's best love, it is worthy of our best love and service.

2. The worldwide character of the church is here maintained. Heathen nations come to Zion and find in her a new birth and a new life. Christ's church is a worldwide church. It has a place within its doors for Jew and gentile, Greek and barbarian, wise and unwise, bond and free. Its cords are to be lengthened until the whole earth is inclosed. It is our business to assist in the glorious work, and it is not to be abated until the whole earth is filled with the glory of the Lord.

3. The importance, character and cause of worshiping God in His house are suggested. We are commanded to "enter His gates with thanksgiving," to worship Him cheerfully and gladly for His goodness, His mercy and His truth. Christ's church should be the pride and joy of our lives. For Christ's sake, for the church's own sake and for our own good we should be faithful to the church and do our best to extend it throughout the world.

Bible Readings.—Ps. lxvi, 1-15; lxxxiv, 1-12; cxvi, 17-19; cxxii, 1-9; cxxxv, 1-5; cxxxvii, 1-6; Math. xiii, 16-20; Acts ii, 42-47; xx, 28; Eph. v, 25, 29; Heb. x, 23-25.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

Two pounds 10 shillings by the sale of arrowroot was raised for Bibles for the New Hebrides by the missionary committee of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Wangauni Christian Endeavor society, New Zealand.

A "buttonbole" committee is one of the means the Woolston Wesleyan Christian Endeavor society, New Zealand, uses to recruit its ranks.

India has more than 400 Christian Endeavor societies, the number having much more than doubled within the twelvemonth.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

Unequal to the Strain.

Whatever men may say, God is no party to the idea of interminable punishment, and whatever punishment and whatever natural immortality may mean it would be unequal to the strain of God's endless wrath.—Universalist Leader.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 5, "The Gates of Zion"—Text, Ps. lxxxvii, 1-7; c, 1-5.

"The Lord loveth the gates of Zion."

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving."

Zion was the name of the citadel of Jerusalem taken by David from the Jebusites. It was a high hill originally, much like the Acropolis at Athens, the citadel at Quebec or at Edinburgh. It was made immensely strong by walls and battlements and towers. Here David brought the ark of the covenant and placed it in a tent prepared for it. Priests performed service, and it became the central sanctuary of the new national life, the former sanctuary at Shiloh being abandoned, and the brazen altar of sacrifice located at Gibeon.

When the temple was built by Solomon on Moriah, it was reckoned as belonging to Zion, and the fortifications of the two were made the common defense of the whole city. Zion was the religious name of the city as Jerusalem was its secular title. It was the special center of Jehovah worship, the distinctive and peculiar religion of Israel.

The term Zion means sunny or dry, perhaps in allusion to the natural character of the cragged height. It became the synonym of safety and happiness. As the citadel was the military defense of Israel's capital city and the abode of their great King David, so was Zion the abode of their great God and the hiding place from all evil powers. From thence God's law was given, and here He was to be praised. Because of this worship special regard for the place and for those coming there to offer worship is in the Psalms attributed to God —"He loved the gates of Zion."

The service of this sanctuary was far different from that found in the holy places of the surrounding nations. As their deities were the powers of nature or the evil forces of the world, so their worship was sensual, often vile and frequently cruel. They sought to propitiate fierce and vengeful gods or to indulge bodily appetites. The Jehovah of Zion was a God of justice, purity, holiness and mercy. Blood of beasts was offered instead of human life. The great festivals were feasting times. Songs of praise and thankfulness were part of the ritual. Cleanliness of body was everywhere to be observed, and this was to be a symbol and incentive to purity of desires and action. Goodness and kindness were to rule all actions.

The name Zion came to be applied to the people of Jerusalem and to the city as a whole. In the New Testament it is not often used, but in Revelation the term New Jerusalem is found, signifying the future abode of the people of God.

The church of Jesus Christ is often spoken of as Zion, and there is much reason for such use of the name.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

No Reason.

Because you are not of the most impious class of transgressors is no sufficient reason to despise others nor to boast before God how good you are, so that your prayer does not need to ask for the Divine mercy. Some have prayed for grace just because they have been so dreadfully wicked. Others in this age rather boast of their extra degree of sinfulness, thinking to make them apparently more fit for redemption.—Reformed Church Messenger.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

The Penalty Will Come.

There are many forms of sin in the world. Some are more heinous than others, but all are of the same nature—transgression of the law. Their greatness cannot be told by the immediate injury that follows, for often there appears to be no immediate evil results. But in process of time the penalty will come. "Be sure your sin will find you out."—Christian Instructor.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

MILL CREEK.

I. N. Foust was in Tyrone on Monday.

L. A. Himes is afflicted with rheumatism.

Miss Elsie Goodman spent Sunday at her home here.

Preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday at 7 P. M.

Miss Renner, of Petersburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Wilson.

Harry Allison, son of 'Squire J. G. Allison, who has been very ill, is now on the mend.

Capt. Gayton, of Mount Union, and the editor of the ITEM were in Mill Creek on Monday.

G. W. Yocum and family, former residents of our town but now of Pittsburg, will move to Huntingdon April 1st.

Mrs. J. D. Miller and daughter, Misses Annie and Nora Boring and Mrs. McAlevy were recent visitors to our town.

Miss Florence Wilson has gone to York where she will enter the hospital with a view of becoming a trained nurse.

SMITH VALLEY.

We are expecting another sermon at Sherman school house on the 12th inst.

The Sherman school is getting along nicely under the supervision of Miss Julia Chilcote. It pays to have successful teachers.

The sick folks in this vicinity are Mrs. Sarah Curfman, Mrs. Mary Smith, Abram Wright, S. P. Pheasant and P. L. Posten. All are on the mend.

Jesse Pheasant, one of our progressive farmers, is hauling limestone from Swope & Gayton's limestone quarry at Mapleton. Like many others, he finds it doesn't pay to buy street sweepings with a little potash in at $12 and $15 per ton. P. A. Pheasant and some others are talking of hauling limestone.

Some of your correspondents are opposed to paying our supervisors $1.50 per day. They have to travel six to eight miles to get on the road at 7 o'clock and stay there till 6 in the evening and then go home, but they say nothing against the commissioners that get $3.50 per day and half the time that they are in Huntingdon they could be selling cabbage on the streets for all the use they are.

TROUGH CREEK.

W. L. Wright is putting up his lime stack. Sherman McClain is still hauling for his stack.

Mrs. Brown and Amon Bum are both living this (Tuesday) morning, but neither expected to last many days.

I see by the returns that democrats are allowed to hold office in Huntingdon, which is not allowed of late in Calvin district. They are still allowed to vote and pay taxes.

Nearly the entire family of N. Q. Wright, including his mother-in-law Mrs. Glasgow, were housed with grip last week but they are all better at this writing—Tuesday morning.

E. M. and L. K. Smith each expect to build houses the coming summer. C. M. Pheasant has commenced cutting logs from which to have lumber sawed for a house summer a year on what is commonly called the McNerlin property.

I have heard of two of our valley citizens being duped recently by slick-tounged gentry selling fruit trees. But it is only the old, old story that strangers have the preference over those we know all about while we only see the nice side of the stranger. So it has been and so it will be.

The heavy sleet on Sunday broke a number of limbs off the shade trees in front of Pine Grove school house. If the old saying "plenty of sleet, plenty of fruit" holds good we will certainly have an abundant crop the coming season. So may it be, but we will be surprised if we have plenty of peaches.

Nicholas Miller, of Mapleton, came near losing his life on election day. In fording the creek where the road comes out from Wm. Posten's his horse blundered throwing the old man into the creek. Fortunately Daniel Prough was near enough to get him out, otherwise he would likely have been drowned. He is too old and feeble to be allowed to travel alone if it could be prevented without interfering too much with his pleasure.

CALVIN.

Mrs. B. F. Glasgow is visiting at N. Q. Wright's.

Miss Bell Curfman is visiting friends in Hare's valley.

Miss Zillah Steel is ill at her mother's home with heart trouble.

Amon Bumgardner, whose illness has been noted in the ITEM, is no better.

Miss Dessie Roland has secured employment in Huntingdon and has gone hither.

Mrs. Skinner, an estimable lady, of Rry Run, Franklin county, visited her sister, Mrs. Will T. Steele, last week.

Mrs. Alvin Decker, of Hare's valley, spent a week visiting her sisters, Mrs. L. P. Bowman and Mrs. Geo. Roland.

Everybody expects to attend the lecture in the M. E. church next Saturday evening. There will be a silver collection taken.

Harry Saylor now is all smiles and happy beyond comprehension all because Miss Saylor No. 2 has arrived at the homestead.

Miss Bertha Coder, who is teaching the Dugout school for the second term, spent Saturday and Sunday at her parents' home here.

J. C. Pheasant, J. L. Stever and J. W. Hoover attended the semi-annual convention of the Sons of America at Huntingdon last week.

All those people who have faith in the virtue of bear oil might learn how to obtain that much prized oil by addressing our old bear hunter D. K. Coder. His experience after bruin on election day, 22nd of February, is worth considerable to those that are a little green or timid when they get on a track. Don't fail to write or speak to him about his famous hunt on that particular day.

No Right to Ugliness,

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at B. O'Connor & Sons' store.

Depend on Christ.

Reckon on Christ to do His part perfectly. Directly you give, He takes. Directly you will open the door, He enters. Directly you will open the floodgates, He pours in a glorious tide of fullness—fullness of wealth, of power, of joy. The clay has only to be plastic to the hand of a Palissy, the marble has only to be pliant to the chisel of a Michael Angelo, the organ has only to be responsive to the slightest touch of a Handel, the student has only to follow the least hint of a Faraday or a Whewell—and there will be no failure in results. Oh, to be equally susceptible to the molding influences of Christ! We shall not fail in realizing the highest ideal of which we are capable if only we will let Him do His work unhindered.—Rev. F. B. Meyer.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by J. G. Gillam.

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

Scrofula—"Three years ago our son, now eleven, had a serious case of scrofula and erysipelas with dreadful sores, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it." MRS. DAVID LAIRD, Ottawa, Kansas.

Nausea—"Vomiting spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My age was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 143 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong since I was married as I do now." MRS. M. A. WATERS, 1529 33d St., Washington, D. C.

Eczema—"We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." MRS. A. VAN WYCK, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Money-Making Elephants.

Three elephants earn $10,000 a year. This is $2000 more than the salary of a member of the President's cabinet and $3000 less than the income of an Admiral in the navy, a rank done away with because Congress thought the salary too high. These elephants are are at the London Zoo, and they earn their money by carrying on their backs the patrons of the gardens. Every 'Arry takes his 'Arriet and hies him to the Zoo on bank holidays, and for five cents they can jog about the ring on the back of one of the elephants.

The elephants are stationed in different parts of the Zoo, and there seems to be a bit of professional jealousy between them. Apparently they are on very good terms between hours, but when business is brisk and the largest one is coining money, for he is the favorite, the other two try to lash him with their trunks as he passes.

The larger elephant is a financial record breaker. He is the senior member of the firm, so to speak. On one holiday he carried 1600 persons.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 46,970]

"I had female complaints so bad that it caused me to have hysterical fits; have had as many as nine in one day.

"Five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and it has been a year since I had an attack.

Mrs. Edna Jackson,
Pearl, La.

If Mrs. Pinkham's Compound will cure such severe cases as this surely it must be a great medicine—is there any sufferer foolish enough not to give it a trial?

Biliousness

"I have used your valuable CASCARETS and find them perfect. Couldn't do without them. I have used them for some time for indigestion and biliousness and am now completely cured. Recommend them, to every one. Once tried, you will never be without them in the family." EDW A. MARX, Albany, N. Y.

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GEN. MILES ON THE STAND

The Army Beef Inquiry Calls Him as the First Witness.

IMPUTED FRAUD TO NO ONE.

Newspaper Interviews With General Miles Were Erroneous—He Says Montauk Conditions Caused Investigations—He Presents the Reports of His Officers Regarding the Quality of the Beef.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The investigation of General Miles's charges regarding the beef provided for the army in the war with Spain was begun on Monday by the court of inquiry recently ordered by the President.

The court formally organized with Major-General James F. Wade as President. The other members are Brigadier-General George W. Davis, Colonel George L. Gillespie and Lieutenant-Colonel George B. Davis, the last named being recorder and Acting Judge Advocate.

General Miles was presented as the first witness. He was sworn, and after stating his rank and office, he was asked about his statement before the War Commission. He said he made one, and upon Colonel Davis submitting a printed report of that statement General Miles examined and approved it.

Then he was asked about an alleged interview which appeared in the New York Journal of December 23, whether it represented completely or in part what he said. General Miles read it and said:

"I do not recall anything in that interview that had not been given in my testimony or transmitted in my reports. You will observe it contains a number of my declinations to name officers or my authorities, and refuses to answer. It must therefore be incorrect in its representations."

Then being asked about an interview from the New York Herald on February 1, he said:

"I have a letter from the gentleman who, I understand, wrote this, in which he says he is willing to swear that I declined to be interviewed, and that, thinking something had been given out, he had proceeded to write what he knew were the facts."

He declared the interview an erroneous presentation of what he could possibly have said.

General Miles was then questioned as to what his idea as to the beef supply to the army was when the war broke out. He stated that when it was possible beef on the hoof was the best for the army, and thought that Cuba and Porto Rico were excellent grass countries. However, he understood that our troops were receiving refrigerated beef.

Referring to the canned roast beef, as distinguished from the refrigerator beef, Colonel Davis read a portion of General Miles's War Commission testimony, condemning it in severe terms. General Miles said the canned roast beef was issued to volunteer and regular troops alike on the transports and in Cuba till the arrival of the refrigerator beef.

It was fully tested by both the regulars and volunteers. The first complaints of it General Miles said he heard at Tampa from some of the Rough Riders from San Antonia, but he paid little attention to it at the time, not realizing fully that there had been any change from the standard ration. He again heard of it aboard the Yale, when the men declared they could not eat it, and he ordered the Inspector to inquire into it. Again he heard of it in the trenches at Santiago, but he was still largely occupied with the campaign, and he thought nothing more of the complaints than he would of hearing that some man was "kicking" about his coffee or of his hardtack.

What finally drew his attention seriously to the matter were the reports of officers that the whole Fifth Corps was weak and prostrated. This was in August, when a question of a parade through New York was broached. General Bates at that time reported that only about one-fifth of the men at Montauk Point were in condition to march through New York. General Miles said this seemed to him remarkable, as there was no yellow fever at the Point, and he thought the men certainly ought to be over their malaria. He therefore ordered an inquiry into the beef, about which there had been so much complaint.

"Did you report it to the Secretary of War?" asked Colonel Davis.

General Miles in reply went at some length into an explanation of the routine of army headquarters, showing why he preferred to conclude his inquiry so that he might have something tangible to present to the Secretary.

General Miles's attacks upon the canned and refrigerated beef before the War Commission were then taken up specifically Colonel Davis reading the testimony of the Commanding General in which he referred to it as "embalmed" beef and said it had been sent as "a pretense of experiment."

In answer to a question of Colonel Davis, General Miles said he thought his use of the words "pretense of experiment" was unfortunate, and he disclaimed any intention to impute fraud to any one.

"As far as indicating fraud," he said, "I wish to state that no such inference was intended. It was perhaps an unfortunate expression, and had my attention been called to it I might have amended it to say —well, 'on the theory of an experiment.' As a matter of fact, it was an experiment, and a very costly one."

General Miles said he first heard complaints against the beef at Ponce. The first direct statement that it had been treated chemically came, he believed, from Dr. Daly, who presented it late in September, and appeared subsequently before the War Commission.

It was general talk among the officers at Ponce, General Miles continued, that the refrigerator beef must have been subjected to some chemical treatment to make it keep for seventy-two hours. Dr. Daly's, however, was the first official report.

General Miles then read a long summary of 100 letters received by him at Army Headquarters, giving the various terms in which the army meat was characterized. These included "embalmed," "decomposed," "injected," "poisoned," "spoiled," and the like.

In addition, he showed a summary of reports on refrigerator beef condemned and thrown overboard from transports. C. C. Yeamans, from the Yosemite, reported the condemnation of 8000 pounds, Lieutenant-Colonel O'Neill, of the steamship Chester, 4000 pounds; Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, 10,000 pounds.

General Miles then described the nauseating qualities of the canned and refrigerator beef.

This practically concluded General Miles's testimony before the Committee.

SPRINGER LOSES HIS OFFICE.

His Term as a Judge in the Indian Territory Has Expired.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—President McKinley has appointed Joseph A. Gill, of Colby, Kan., and Judge Irwin, of Elgin. Ill., to be Judges in the Indian Territory, succeeding respectively Judge William M.

JUDGE WILLIAM M. SPRINGER.

Springer and Judge John Tarsney. Judge Springer's term of four years will have expired before his successor qualifies.

CUBANS TO RULE IN CUBA.

The Insular Administrators Will Be Given Some Freedom From Military Restraint.

HAVANA, Cuba (By Cable).—General Brooke has determined to modify the military control of civil affairs by putting the government more into the hands of Cuban administrators. General Brooke has addressed to each department Secretary a letter directing that the administration of the department be put into operation as soon as practicable.

The letter asserts that military control is not relaxed, but that the Governor-General relieves the Secretaries from sending official communications to civil officials in the provinces through department commanders, copies merely being sent to Provincial Governors and the originals sent direct.

General Brooke will give the Secretaries as much independence as the Presidential Secretaries in the United States, and, except as to the heads of bureaus, he will not require that he be consulted in the matter of appointments.

If the present state of peace continues, municipal elections will probably be held in May. The election laws are to be revised, and the suffrage to be enlarged, probably on the basis of educational qualifications.

A STRONG WIFELY AFFECTION.

Mrs. Lennie Haff Stole to Share Her Husband's Imprisonment.

ALTON, Ill. (Special).—Mrs. Lennie Haff, wife of Edward Haff, a prisoner in the County Jail at Edwardsville, committed theft that she might be with her husband.

A few days ago she appeared in Edwardsville and told the Sheriff she had determined to do something to get in jail with her husband. She said she would steal. Soon after she made the threat she went into an Edwardsville dry goods store and took some goods. The theft was so bold that the proprietor did not realize it until she had gone.

After committing the theft she went home to Alton and waited for Sheriff Kuhn to come after her, which he did. She fairly embraced the opportunity to be with her husband, even in prison.

When Edward Haff was a fugitive his faithful spouse stood between him and the police. She visited him regularly at the jail. She had nothing but the money she could earn, and when she could earn nothing she walked to the jail, fifteen miles from Alton.

LINARES IN A WARLIKE MOOD.

Challenges Count d'Almenas to a Duel For Attacking His Santiago Record.

MADRID, Spain (By Cable).—General Linares, who was in command of the Spanish troops at Santiago at the time of the capitulation, has challenged Count

GENERAL LINARES.

d'Almenas to a duel on account of the attacks which the Count made upon him in the Senate in connection with his arraignment of the conduct of the Spanish Generals engaged in the war in Cuba.

BETRAYED BY A BLIND BEGGAR.

Says That Matz Brothers Killed Marduskila After He Refused to Do It.

HAZLETON, Penn. (Special).—Nicholas and Neal Matz, brothers, were arrested a few days ago and charged with the murder of Angelo Marduskila, seven years ago. The arrest was made on information furnished by John Carudo, an armless, blind beggar. His story of the crime is that a brother of the men arrested was murdered and that they suspected Marduskila of being the murderer. They offered Carudo, who then had not met the accident which deprived him of his sight and his arms, $100 to kill Marduskila. He refused. Some time afterward he met the Matz brothers again, and they said, "Well, we have done the job, but if you ever tell of it we will kill you, too." Marduskila was first shot and then cut with knives.

Grip Fatal in England.

An epidemic of influenza prevails in England, and many deaths are reported.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The Navy Department has asked Congress to appropriate $1,125,000 to repair the damage made by the recent Brooklyn Navy Yard fire.

First-Lieutenant James B. Everett, Fourth Wisconsin Infantry, absent without leave since January 10, 1899, having been reported as a deserter and as criminally negligent in his administration of public business committed to his charge, is dismissed from the service of the United States by the Secretary of War.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections disposed of the bribery charges against Senator Hanna, which were filed after the contest last winter. The conclusion reached by the committee was that no case had been made against Mr. Hanna, and the papers were reported to the Senate with an adverse recommendation.

The Senate Committee on International Exposition ordered favorable report on the bill introduced by Mr. Platt, of New York, appropriating $500,000 for a government building and exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo in 1901.

The House Committee on Military Affairs agreed to a favorable report on the bill to permit the volunteer regiments in the Spanish war to retain their regimental flags.

Private Hampton Abernathy, Company A, Third North Carolina Volunteers, having been found guilty of manslaughter by a general court-martial at Macon, Ga., has been sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States and to be confined in Leavenworth Penitentiary for fifteen years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ponisi Wallis (Mme. Ponisi) died a few days ago, aged eighty years. She was at one time one of the best known actresses on the American stage,

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenues shows that the total collections for January, 1899, were $20,812,212, a gain as compared with the same month in 1898 of $8,476,285.

The Postoffice Department has shipped to Porto Rico 4,000,000 United States postage stamps with the words Porto Rico overprinted on each. The shipment embraced 1,000,000 one-cent, 2,000,000 two-cent, and 500,000 each of five and ten-cent stamps.

Vickars, Sons & Maxim, the famous manufacturers of ordnance, are negotiating for a factory sight at Newport News, Va.

Domestic.

Miss Grace Sanner, daughter of a wealthy farmer of Moweaqua, Ill., committed suicide by taking strychinne while sitting at the wedding feast of her half-sister, whose marriage to John B. Orris had just taken place. Grace was at one time engaged to Orris.

The Second Arkansas Regiment was mustered out at Anniston, Ala. The men were orderly. Prior to the breaking up the officers and men presented swords to Colonel Virgil Y. Cook and Lieutenant-Colonel Dorsey C. Cabell.

The First Kentucky Volunteers were mustered out at Louisville, Ky. It took $116,000 to pay the boys off. Some members of the regiment immediately re-enlisted in the regular army and will go to commands now in the Philippines.

Benjamin Haywood, cashier of the State Treasury of Pennsylvania and ex-State Treasurer, died at Sharon, Penn., a few days ago after a lingering illness.

Near Greensboro, Ala., William Morrison, a deputy sheriff, tried to arrest "Zeke" Van Horn, a farmer. Van Horn's wife fired a shotgun at the officer, and the deputy sheriff shot the woman in the breast, killing her instantly. Her husband showed fight and the officer turned on him, firing twice. He is dangerously wounded. He is now in jail at Greensboro.

Four steamers of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company at San Francisco, Cal., are being prepared for a voyage to the Arctic region. The steamers are the Narwhal, Grampus, Bolena and Thrasher.

Lieutenant E. D. Scott, of the late Fourth Kentucky Volunteers, who fought in a restaurant at Anniston, Ala., with Colonel David G. Colson, of the same regiment, and shot him in the hip, was acquitted after a prelimary examination, on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

Three miners have died and several others are sick at Blanca Mining Camp, Hooper, Col., from drinking wood alcohol. The dead are: James Bowerman, John R. Himer, and John Anderson. John Bowerman, Lewis, and Goodwin are expected to die. Half-a-dozen others are more or less affected.

At the primary election in Cleveland, Ohio, a few days ago, Mayor Robert E. McKisson was renominated over Judge Carlos M. Stone by a majority of more than seven thousand.

Christopher Teta, twenty-five years old, and Rosalie Gayastino, twenty-seven years old, were drowned a few days ago in Manhasset Bay, a short distance from Port Washington, Long Island.

Joseph H. Choate, Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, sailed from New York City a few days ago for his post on the American liner St. Paul.

Bob Campbell, a Deputy Sheriff, shot and killed Louis Norvell in the Court House at Hernando, Miss., a few days ago, when the court was in session. This crime is the culmination of a series of murders.

Robert A. Beale, second officer of the steamer William Lawrence, who is now at Savannah, Ga., which was wrecked on the South Carolina coast during the recent blizzard, has become insane from his intense sufferings in an open boat during the storm.

The trial of the indictments for conspiracy to raise rates against the fifty insurance companies doing business in Georgetown, Ky., closed a few days ago. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty against forty-eight of the companies and fixing the penalty at $500 fine each.

The Rev. John Bettig, for forty years a preacher in the German Reformed Church at Fort Wayne, Ind., drank carbolic acid by mistake a few days ago and died in great agony. He was Superintendent of the Reformed Orphans' Home in the city.

R. J. Walsh, a real estate dealer of Chicago, was shot five times and instantly killed a few days ago by John Driscoll, an employe. The shooting occurred outside of Walsh's office.

Major J. W. Ruthers has just completed the inspection of 600,000 pounds of canned beef in the army warehouse at Savannah, Ga. Two thousand five hundred pounds were condemned.

Foreign.

The French Chamber of Deputies at Paris, authorized the prosecuting of Deroulede and Marcel-Habert for conspiring to overthrow the republic. The police seized the headquarters of the League of Patriots.

The German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta has arrived at Manila, Philippine Islands.

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TRAGEDY ON THE OCEAN.

While the Ship Was Sinking the Captain's Wife Died in His Arms.

NORFOLK, Va. (Special).—The crew of the schooner James E. Bailes, shipwrecked and abandoned at sea, arrived here a few days ago and told of their terrible suffering and the death of the wife of Captain E. H. Darling, who was frozen in her husband's arms.

The Bailes sailed from Cazones, Mexico, for New York on January 23, with a cargo of cedar and mahogany. She was a double-decked three-master of 3200 tons net register. All went well until February 11, when off the Delaware Capes, about ninety miles at sea, where the storm struck her. The storm increased in violence, and on Monday the schooner sprung a leak. On Tuesday, while the pumps were being worked to the utmost, they broke beneath the deck, and the schooner began to fill fast. By nightfall she was awash, the seas swept over her, and the crew, lashed to the rail, suffered fearfully from the cold.

The waves carried the boats and the taffrail away on Tuesday, and shortly afterward, in order to lighten the standing rigging, the masts were cut away and went by the board. For three days the crew, without food or water, were lashed to the rail, the seas washing over them almost continually.

On Thursday, about noon, the schooner Mount Hope, Captain McLean, bound from New York for this port, came along and took them off. They were brought here and were sent to New York on the Old Dominion Liner Jamestown.

THE CHANGE IN THE CABINET.

Mr. Hitchcock Takes Office as Secretary of the Interior.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, of Missouri, recently United States Ambassador to Russia, on

ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK.
(Secretary of the Interior.)

Monday took the prescribed oath of office and entered on his duties as Secretary of the Interior.

MORE RICHES IN COLORADO.

Third Discovery of Valuable Ore in the Great Isabella Mine.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col. (Special).—The great Isabella Mine created a third sensation a few days ago by encountering for the third time in two months unusually rich bonanza ore. In December a vein carrying $1000 a ton was opened on the ninth level of the Lee Shaft. On January 27 a streak in that vein was encountered which assayed on select samples as high as $100,000 a ton. The run of the vein including the streak has turned as high as $20,000 from the smelter.

The latest, or third, discovery is a vein somewhat larger and which, from its location, is believed to be the famous Buena Vista vein, whose character is sylvanite. This vein "pinched off" two years ago. While it was being worked a period of eighteen months it netted the company $300,000 for dividends. The vein was encountered on the tenth level of the old Buena Vista shaft.

FINLAND'S RIGHTS CURTAILED.

Russia Takes Away Certain Liberties in the Home Government.

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (By Cable.)—An imperial manifesto has been issued depriving the Finnish Parliament and Senate of the exclusive right heretofore enjoyed of discussing measures designed to bring Finland into closer conformity with the rest of the Empire.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (By Cable).—The Czar's manifesto relating to the Finnish Parliament and Senate has excited intense indignation throughout Scandinavia. All the newspapers protest against the Russian coercion and declare that Finnish rights to home rule have been practically destroyed. All Finnish affairs, it is asserted, will be settled at St. Petersburg.

BILL TO PAY SPAIN PASSED.

The House Adopts a Measure Appropriating Twenty Millions.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The House, by a vote of 219 to 34, passed the bill appropriating $20,000,000 as a payment to Spain for the Philippine Islands. The measure, as passed, contains no declaration of the policy of the Government with respect to the islands.

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The Earth's Deepest Hole.

The deepest hole in the earth is at Schladebach, near Ketschau, Germany. It is 5735 feet in depth and is for geologic research only. The drilling was begun in 1880, and stopped six years later because the engineers were unable with their instruments to go deeper. This hole was expensive, as its cost was $53,000.

French engineers have something to learn from America. They undertook to move the great machinery gallery of the 1889 exhibition in sections to a new site in the Champ de Mars for use in 1900, and did move two sections. While riveting these together, however, they collapsed, owing to insecure foundations.

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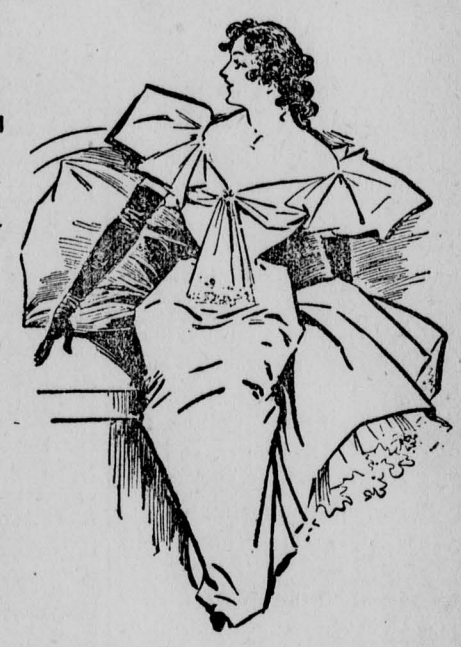

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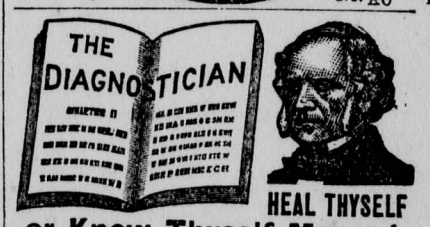

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MOUNT UNION.

D. S. Drake, of Huntingdon, was in town on business on Thursday.

W. L. Spangler, foreman at the factory was laid up last week with the grip.

O. Wilbur Gayton, of Lewistown, Pa., was visible in this place a few days last week.

Mrs. G. C. Borst, of Newville, Pa., was the guest of friends in town last week.

Mr. T. B. McWilliams. of McVeytown, Pa., was in town on business on Thursday last.

Miss Carrie Strattord is visiting the family of Rev. C. L. Benscoter, at Lock Haven, Pa.

Fred Etnier, of Smithfield, was in town on Tuesday greeting his numerous friends.

The ice passed off the Juniata river at this place on Wednesday last without doing any damage.

G. W. Thompson, Jr., returned on Monday from a three weeks' visit among friends in Altoona.

Attorney Jas. S. Woods, of Huntingdon, Pa., was a visitor in town on legal business on Monday.

On Monday afternoon the new depot was opened to the public and business begun at the new stand.

Miss Victoria Moyer returned on Wednesday from a two weeks' visit among friends in Snyder County.

The parties who were in town some time ago looking up a location for a new hotel have given up the project.

Robert Johnston and wife, of Huntingdon, were the guests of Mr. Johnston's parents in this place over Sunday.

The young people of the M. E. church of this place held a festival in the Sunday school room on Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Ingram, who was very ill last week with heart trouble at the family home on Market street, is improving very rapidly.

The recent warm weather thawed the mud on some of our street crossings so much that they were nearly too deep to wade through.

B. C. Wharton has broken ground on the lot partly occupied by his store room on Shirley street for a dwelling house, to be completed in a short time.

Dr. W. J. Campbell removed last week from the Woods property on Penna. avenue to the property recently purchaced by him on the corner adjoining.

Howard E. Butz, editor of the Globe, and 'Squire L. E. Edwards, both prominent citizens of Huntingdon, Pa., were in town between trains on Saturday last.

The division men were engaged last week in putting down sewer pipes around the new station, which will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

The street commissioner and a force of men were engaged part of last week in filling up some holes on Water street between Division and Jefferson streets.

A few persons from this place journeyed to Huntingdon on Wednesday evening last to hear Gen. John B. Gordon lecture, and were amply repaid for their trip.

It is rumored that the P. R. R. station is to be sold in the near future and removed from its present location, where it has stood as an eye-sore to the long-suffering of this community for the past twenty years or more.

Sale Register.

THURSDAY, March 2nd—D. F. Shope, administrator of the estate of John M. Fulton, deceased, will commence the sale of store goods and store fixtures at Saltillo. Sale will continue day and evening until stock is disposed of.

THURSDAY, March 16th—Joshua Gosnell will sell in Cass township one and one-half miles north of Cassville, 4 horses, 5 head cattle, 5 sheep, wagons, harness, sled, harrows, stump puller, mower, hay rake, windmill, cultivator, plows, chains and all other farming implements. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock. J. G. Allison, auctioneer.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF FARM PRODUCTS CONSUMED BY HUNTINGDON COUNTY ALMS HOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

DR.

To balance in hands of Treasurer, Dec. 31st, 1897	535 44	
Amount paid Alms House Treasurer by County Commissioners	14355 00	
		14890 44
Paid treasurer by Jno. S. Appleby for produce sold	65 00	
Paid treasurer money by Franklin County	50 98	
Paid treasurer money by the Deeter family	30 66	
Paid treasurer money from other sources	74 79	
		221 43
		$15111 87

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By amount of orders paid	14092 10	
Amount paid of 1897	295 01	
Amount in hands of treasurer, December 31st, 1898	724 76	
		15111 87
Amount of outstanding orders for 1898	364 89	
And previous years	224 69	

EXPENDITURES FOR FARM.

By farmers wages 12 months	214 66	
Assistant farmer 8 months	112 54	
Labor on farm	17 44	
Smithing	28 22	
Locust posts	31 82	
Corn	11 62	
9 head of cattle	226 52	
Wagon repairs	2 00	
Seed oats	5 80	
Harness making	10 50	
Binder twine	9 43	
2 harrows and land roller	31 00	
Threshing wheat and oats	21 30	
1 drill	45 00	
1 sow and 8 pigs	16 00	
Chestnut rails	12 50	
1 reaper	87 00	
Fence building	16 62	
Farming utensils of various kinds	23 98	
		923 95

PROVISIONS.

Buckwheat flour	11 00	
Apple butter	50 65	
Fruit of different kinds	16 16	
Onions	1 20	
		79 01

MERCHANDISE.

By groceries, dry goods, clothing, and hardware	997 70	
		997 70

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

By relief to 455 cases	5162 03	
21 physicians for medical services 12 months	679 12	
Out door burials	350 03	
Orphans' home relief for children	1475 00	
Lunatic hospital keeping insane	1018 00	
Home for feeble minded	31 25	
" " chronic insane	39 14	
Paid Mifflin county	23 75	
Centre county	36 76	
Blair "	53 00	
Juniata "	4 75	
Paid other counties	100 82	
Geo. W. Tayloy, out door services 12 months	153 40	
David Snyder, out door services 12 months	221 40	
Robert Mason, out door services 11 months	320 94	
H. C. Crownover, out door service for month of December, 1897	17 10	
		9686 49

REMOVALS.

Paid justices for relief orders issued	125 00	
Paid constables and others for moving paupers	159 45	
		284 45

SALARIES.

Geo. W. Taylor, services as director 12 months	112 80	
David Snyder, services as director 12 months	60 00	
Robert Mason, services as director 12 months	117 80	
Dr. Schofield, services as physician 12 months	135 00	
John Douglas, services as clerk 12 months	120 00	
Wm. Klinger, manager of steam heat 12 months	48 00	
John S. Appleby, services as steward 12 months	500 00	
Mrs. S. C. Appleby, services as matron 12 months	100 00	
Samuel Wilson, services as treasurer 12 months	100 00	
T. W. Myton, counsel for directors 12 months	30 00	
Steward's traveling expenses, postage stamps and freight	78 84	
		1402 44

MISCELLANEOUS.

Labor in house	197 00	
Coal	224 81	
Wood	65 25	
Mending shoes	15 85	
Howard Butz, printing statement	40 00	
Saml. Fleming, " "	40 00	
Mt. Union Times " "	40 00	
Coffins for house	15 00	
		637 91

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

1 dozen rocking chairs	21 00	
Painting alms house	40 88	
Feathers	5 00	
For religious services	40 00	
Labor at wire fence	24 01	
Medical examinations	3 75	
One meat barrel	2 00	
Lumber of various kinds	47 64	
Filing saws	1 75	
Telephone expenses	9 00	
Making 100 yards of rag carpet	10 00	
Paint for alms house	23 22	
Water-proof spreads, etc.	33 00	
White-washing	7 25	
Expenses for ventilating almshouse	42 81	
Carpentering	21 72	
One washing machine	4 00	
Wall paper for house	14 78	
One churn	6 50	
Constables' fees	2 00	
Lime	1 22	
Paid for legal writings	22 25	
Steeples and wire for fence	25 13	
Ornamental trees	4 50	
Sanitary plumbing	12 00	
Printing stationary	17 13	
Recording deed	2 50	
		445 04
Total expenditures for 1898	14456 99	

In testimony of the correctness of the above statement of the receipts and expenditures we do hereby set our hands this 17th day of January, 1899.

GEO. W. TAYLOR,
ROBERT MASON,
C. K. HORTON,
Directors of Poor.

Attest:
JNO. DOUGLAS,
Clerk.

We the undersigned auditors of Huntingdon county, do hereby certify that we have examined the orders, vouchers and accounts of the Directors of the Poor of said county, and also their treasurer's accounts, and find the same to be correct as above stated. Witness our hands at Huntingdon, this 17th day of January, 1899.

HARRIS RICHARDSON,
B. P. STEELE,
J. OLIVER WRIGHT,
} Auditors.

STEWARD'S STATEMENT.

John S. Appleby in account with the Huntingdon county alms house from Dec. 1st, 1897, to Dec. 31st, 1898, inclusive		
To amount drawn from treasurer on orders		678 84

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By steward's salary	500 00	
By matron's salary	100 00	
By cash paid for stamps	31 50	
By cash paid for freight	35 38	
By cash paid for traveling expenses	11 96	
		678 84

ARTICLES MANUFACTURED.

65 aprons, 16 sunbonnets, 36 bed ticks, 26 bolster ticks, 29 bolster slips, 67 chemise, 29 chair cushions, 23 drawers, 28 towels, 23 night dresses, 42 pillow ticks, 73 pillow slips, 71 women's dresses, 52 sheets, 44 skirts, 13 basques, 8 haps, 58 meat pokes, 116 pieces infants' clothing.

PRODUCE OF FARM.

466 bu. wheat, 377 bu. oats, 2230 bu. corn, 680 bu. potatoes, 9 bu. rye, 800 heads cabbage, 6 bu. beets, 45 bu. turnips, 14 bu. onions, 80 bu. tomatoes, 1 barrel kraut, 22 4-horse loads corn fodder, 35 4-horse loads hay, 7000 pounds pork, 28 shoats, 1 sow, 200 head poultry and 1200 pounds lard.

STOCK ON HAND.

200 bu. wheat, 100 bu. oats, 1200 bu. corn, 450 bu. potatoes, 40 bu. turnips, 10 bu. onions, 250 cans tomatoes, 25 cans cherries, 24 cans peaches, 50 cans peas, 26 cans quinces, 32 cans raspberries, 6 cans whortleberries, 10 cans elderberries, 74 gals. of different kinds of jelly, 9 milch cows, 2 Durham heifers, 6 calves, 7 beef cattle, 1 bull, 6 sets gears, 6 sets fly nets, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 6 halters, 1 mower, 1 reaper, 1 bob sled, 2 plows, 1 hillside plow, 2 corn plows, 2 cultivators, 2 double shovels, 1 corn sheller, 1 sleigh, 1 grain drill, 1 land roller, 1 hay rake, 1 fanning mill, 2 barrels vinegar, 1 4-horse wagon, 1 2-horse wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 corn planter.

MONTHLY TABLE.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, &C., DURING THE YEAR 1898.

		Dec. 31st, 1897	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Nativity	Foreign	5	7	4	5	6	6	5	6	6	5	6	4	5
	American	50	50	49	49	45	45	47	46	46	50	50	51	
Remaining each month.	Total	55	57	53	54	51	51	52	52	52	55	56	55	56
	Children	4	4	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Women	25	26	26	26	25	25	25	25	25	27	27	26	27
	Men	26	27	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	26	27	27	27
Deaths				1	1			1						
Births														
Children Bound														
Elopements														
Discharged			2	2	3		2	2	2	1	1	5	1	
Admitted			4	5	3		4	2	2	4	2	3	3	
1898.	Inmates in House Dec. 31st, 1898													
	Up to January 1st													
	February													
	March													
	April													
	May													
	June													
	July													
	August													
	September													
	October													
	November													
	December													

In testimony of the correctness of the above statement and account of Jno. S. Appleby steward of Huntingdon County Alms House, we do hereby set our hands this the 17th day of January, 1899.

GEO. W. TAYLOR,
ROBERT MASON,
C. K. HORTON,
Directors of the Poor.

Attest:
JNO. DOUGLAS,
Clerk.

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John G. Gillam.

The Mapleton Item.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., March 1, 1899.

LOCAL NOTES.

—March 1st.

—The month came in like a lamb.

—Preaching in M. E. church next Sunday at 10.30 A. M.

—Frank Wallett and wife are visiting among friends in Fulton county.

—The Newton Hamilton creamery recently destroyed by fire will be rebuilt.

—Elmer Pheasant and family are visiting among friends in Union and Cass townships.

—Mrs. G. M. Spanogle, of Huntingdon, was a recent visitor among Mapleton friends.

—Misses Annie and Nora Boring are spending a few days with friends in Huntingdon.

—For clothing. overcoats, drss suits, odd pants, coats or vests, go to W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., recommends and sells all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—A. B. Gillam and wife entertained recently Dr. and Mrs. Gregory, of Mt. Union, and Mrs. W. A. Myton, of Huntingdon.

—Captain W. H. Ewing, a prominent grain and coal merchant of Newton Hamilton, died suddenly last Sunday evening.

—Among our recent callers were our friends D. L. Smith, J. C. Shaffer, W. T. Boring and P. A. Pheasant, of Union township.

—Thomas S. McDonald departed last week for Huntington, West Virginia, where he has secured remunerative employment.

—John W. Baith, of Altoona, accompanied by R. P. Smith, of Cass township, was a welcome caller at the ITEM office yesterday.

—Mrs. Dr. W. J. Campbell, of Mt. Union, spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hack, and called on other friends in this place.

—An effort is being made to secure a pardon for Curtin McClain who killed William Smearman at the Newton Hamilton campmeeting in 1885.

—Owing to the crowded condition of our columns we are obliged to condense communications and lay over some other matter submitted for publication.

—Dress plaids as low as 5c per yd., (all wool); dress cloths at 25c and general line of dress goods at right prices at W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—David A. Griffith, of Tod township, will engage in the mercantile business at Marklesburg in the spring. Mr. Griffith will make a successful merchant.

—Robert Johnson, of Altoona, has been critically ill for some time with kidney trouble. His many friends at this place hope for his speedy recovery.

—Miss Emma Fisher, of Petersburg. who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Smith, in Cass township, returned to her home yesterday.

—Several cases of small pox are now reported in the southern portion of this county and the northern portion of Fulton county. The reports may be exaggerated.

—W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, Pa., has ladies coats and capes, new this season, at very reasonable prices. Also misses' jackets and long coats at bargain prices.

—The protracted meeting in the M. E. church closed last Wednesday. There were several additions to the church. The meeting in the U. B. church continues. Great interest is manifested and there have been many conversions. We hope the good work may continue.

—Safe insurance protects. Strong companies are safest. The Insurance Company of North America and the Fire Association of Philadelphia are among the strongest companies. Represented by John G. Gillam, Mapleton Depot, Pa. Get estimates and examine policies.

—Mrs. Thomas McKiernan, of Altoona, died suddenly last Saturday evening. Deceased, whose maiden name was Anna Elizabeth Houck, was born near Cassville January 31, 1835. She was married to Mr. McKiernan January 5, 1855 and they moved to Altoona in 1862. Her husband, four sons and four daughters survive her.

—William Reed & Son call attention in another column to their spring opening on March 13th. Look it up.

—Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—The bill authorizing the Pennsylvania Canal company to abandon the public use of that portion of its canal on the division from the first lock east of Newton Hamilton including the river dam adjacent thereto to the junction at Duncan's island in Dauphin county passed the House finally at Harrisburg yesterday by a vote of 176 to 4. This winds up the existence of the Juniata canal.

—A. J. Haws, of Johnstown, spent a few hours in Mapleton last Thursday evening. Mr. Haws is senior member of the firm of A. J. Haws & Son, manufacturers of silica and fire brick. They were the pioneers in the vitrified brick business in this country and have built up a very large trade in their specialties. This was his first visit to Mapleton and he seemed favorably impressed with the place.

—I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—Editor Conrad, of the McVeytown *Journal*, having been elected justice of the peace at the recent election, serves notice upon the members of the fraternity that hereafter he must be addressed as 'Squire. The appellations "Cooney" and "Traveler" must be dispensed with under no less a penalty than the court may see proper to inflict. The 'Squire's success is due, no doubt, to the fact that he began his career in Mapleton. Congratulations.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to die soon of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. O'Connor & Sons'. Every bottle guaranteed.

Marriage Licenses.

George M. Hockenberry and Bertha E. Heeter, both of Clay township.

Van Varner and Catharine E. Hoffman, both of Greenwood Furnace.

Porter C. McCormick, Shirley township, and Teressa Nail, Clay township.

Bertie W. Johnston and Sadie A. Anderson, both of Barree township.

A. Burdine Cornelius, Chesterfield, Clearfield county, and Eleanor M. Eicher, Liberty township, Bedford county.

W. E. Thompson and Nora Cummins, both of McAlevy's Fort.

Howard W. Nophsker and Anna Bunn, both of Huntingdon.

S. W. Medaugh, Morris township, and Cora A. Detwiler, Catharine township, Blair Co.

Charles E. Streaghtiff, Huntingdon, and Julia T. Smith, Airy Dale.

Warren P. Smiley, Scranton, Pa., and Ella R. Goss, Petersburg.

George W. Mullen, Carbon township, and Annie N. Stuller, Minersville, Pa.

William Harper Hooper, Spruce Creek, and Grace May Fisher, Union Furnace.

J. Albert Bowman and Emma Grove, both of Huntingdon.

Taylor Moore, McNeal, Pa., and Harriet Shields, Nossville, Pa.

Mayberry Miller and Alice M. Pressler, both of West township.

A Word to Farmers.

Farmers and others desiring to purchase fruit or ornamental trees are urged to correspond with me before purchasing. The stock I have sold in this county in the past years has proven true to name and the trees were healthy. This ought to be convincing evidence that it is better to buy from reliable home agents than from strangers. I intend canvassing the county thoroughly this season and want your patronage.

L. C. CORBIN,
9-28-98, tf Huntingdon, Pa

Wesley W. Crotsley.

Wesley W. Crotsley died at his home in Smith valley, Wednesday evening of last week of asthma irritated by la grippe.

Mr. Crotsley was a native of New Jersey and was aged 68 years, 9 months and 22 days. When he was quite young his parents moved to this county. Soon after reaching his majority he married Miss Elizabeth DeForrest, of Cassville. She was an estsmable lady. To them were born six children, four of whom—two sons and two daughters—survive. They are Mrs. Etta Horton, of Kansas, Mrs. Alvah Stever, of Cass township, James H. Crotsley, of Winfield, Kansas, and Asbury Crotsley, of Colorado. His first wife dying, Mr. Crotsley was again married in September, 1878, to Mrs. Mary Kean who survives him. She has been a faithful partner of his later days. Mr. Crotsley was a successful farmer, an energetic worker, a good neighbor and a firm friend. For many years he had been a consistent and active member of the M. E. church. The remains were interred at Cornelius chapel last Friday morning, services, conducted by Rev. J. F. Glass, being held at the home of the deceased. To the bereaved friends we extend our warmest sympathy.

Miles R. Jones.

Miles R. Jones, a native of Petersburg, this county, died at his home near Altoona at 12 o'clock Monday night. He was aged 58 years, 1 month and 6 days. He has been an invalid for three years. Mr. Jones was married in Huntingdon to Miss Maria L. Livingston thirty-two years ago. He was well known in this county. His wife and one son survive him.

Juniata Valley Editors.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Juniata Valley Editorial association was held at the National house, in Lewistown, on Friday, February 24, at 10.30 o'clock. The following members were present: George Shrom, Newport; H. H. Hain, Duncannon; I. N. Swope, Mapleton; B. E. Morrison, Newton Hamilton; Charles Stratford, Mount Union; H. J. Fosnot, George F. Stackpole, W. M. Lind, W. W. Trout, Lewistown; E. Conrad, McVeytown. In the absence of the president, H. C. Dern, of Altoona, W. W. Trout was elected president pro tem. A. S. Welch, of the Mt. Union *Times*, was elected to membership.

A committee, comprising H. J. Fosnot, George Shrom and I. N. Swope, was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Brother Allison, of the *Juniata Herald*, Mifflintown, who reported as follows, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Juniata Valley Editorial association, recognizing the great loss the association has sustained in the death of our late vice president, William M. Allison, editor of the Juniata Herald, of Mifflintown, Pa., and appreciating his active usefulness as a member, his marked ability in the profession and his high personal qualities as a friend, hereby express our deep sense of sorrow over his death and extend to the surviving members of the family our heartfelt sympathy.

H. J. FOSNOT,
GEO. SHROM,
I. N. SWOPE.

A resolution prevailed fixing McVeytown for the annual meeting, May 19.

After partaking of a sumptuous dinner, which the brethren of Lewistown kindly provided, the association adjourned.

Ride a Waverley.

Waverley bicycles are manufactured by the Indiana Bicycle Company, a $1,000,000 concern, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and are guaranteed by them to be of the highest grade in material, workmanship and design. The price of the '99 Waverley is $40.00. This firm also makes and guarantees the Ivanhoe Special at $35.00 and the Ivanhoe at $25.00.

A few 1898 models, which were left over at the factory last fall, are crated and will be sold cheap. Take advantage of the opportunity to get a first-class wheel at a small cost. The number of these wheels is limited and you should order quick. L. L. Parker, Agt., Mapleton Depot, Pa.

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P. O. S. of A. Convention.

The semi-annual convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Huntingdon county, was held February 22nd at Huntingdon.

The convention was called to order by ex-D. P. John A. Brumbaugh. Devotional exercises were conducted by E. E. Bell.

T. A. Westbrook, M. J. Monihen and J. M. Baker were appointed a committee on credentials who reported the following entitled to voice and vote in the convention:

W. C. No. 59—J. M. Baker, E. E. Bell.

W. C. No. 321—T. A. Westbrook, L. A. Greene and O. Isenberg.

W. C. No. 537—P. Bare, S. G. Miller.

W. C. No. 506—H. J. Sayer, Roy Woomer.

W. C. No. 350—A. D. Swope, J. W. Hoover, W. L. Wright, J. C. Pheasant.

W. C. No. 660—J. H. Stever, M. J. Monihen, G. D. Lynn, A. H. Pheasant.

D. P., J. Frank Wright.

Ex-D. Ps., J. A. Brumbaugh, C. C. Brewster, S. N. Minick, L. E. Edwards, C. M. Taylor, I. N. Swope.

The annual dues of $1.00 were paid by Camps 59, 321, 537, 506, 350 and 660.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: D. M. Bealman, vice president; I. N. Swope, secretary and treasurer; L. A. Greene, master of forms; E. E. Bell, conductor. District President J. Frank Wright made the following appointments: Rev. S. F. Forgeus, chaplain; W. L. Wright, guard; Roy Woomer, inspector.

Calvin was selected as the place for holding the convention August 4, 1899.

The committee on resolutions, consisting of L. E. Edwards, S. N. Minick, E. E. Bell, J. C. Pheasant and Jesse Stever, reported the following which were adopted:

Resolved, That this convention recommend to the several Camps in the county that they pay all or part of the expenses of delegates to the District convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of the visiting brethren be extended to the brethren of W. C. No. 321, for the hospitality extended on this occasion.

Resolved, That this convention place itself on record as being opposed to the admission as a member of Congress of any person who is an avowed violator of the laws of the land and that the Congressman from this district, Hon. Thad M. Mahon, be requested to oppose the admission to the Fifty-sixth congress of Bingham H. Roberts, an avowed polygamist,

Resolved, That the District President be instructed to prepare, or have prepared, at least three weeks prior to the meeting of any session of the District Convention a program of topics to be discussed at said convention. [Under this resolution the District President appointed C. C. Brewster, C. M. Taylor and W. L. Wright to prepare the programme for the Calvin convention.]

Straightiff—Smith.

At the house of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Swope, in Trough Creek valley, Wednesday, February 22, 1899, Charles E. Straightiff and Miss Julia T. Smith, both of Huntingdon, were united in marriage, the officiating clergyman being Rev. ——— Miller, a cousin of the groom. Over sixty invited guests were present. Promptly at one o'clock the strains of the wedding march, rendered by Miss Ethel Smith, announced the coming of the bridal party. The principals, accompanied by Denny and Miss Mae Swope, entered the parlor and were made man and wife. After a short time spent in congratulations all repaired to the dining hall where a sumptuous feast awaited them. The guests soon satisfied themselves that turkey is as palatable on Washington's birthday as on Thanksgiving or Christmas, and the same holds good in regard to pies, cakes, ice cream, fruit, etc. Many handsome and useful presents were given the young couple. Space forbids an enumeration. When the shades of night had fallen a self-invited crowd, headed by the Calvin band, surrounded the house. Mr. Swope, determined that all should be used alike, invited the serenaders in and another feast was spread and even then the store of good things was not exhausted. After spending a pleasant evening all joined in wishing the happy couple a prosperous voyage through life and wended their several ways homeward. The host and hostess received the grateful thanks and commendations of the guests and they merited it.

A GUEST.

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The coming of Christmas; you will believe in its near approach when you see the display at A. B. Gillam's. You'll feel we've been lavish in our purchases. A look through the pretty offerings will make your heart young. You will regret that you are not a child again, so that you may enter more fully into the pleasures of the happy holiday season. You'll find nothing lacking in the display. An entire absence of extravagance in prices will be particularly noticeable, for purchasing from the manufacturers direct enables us to make the very low prices you will be impressed with, and the many choice designs shown. Just a hint here and there. You can only form a correct idea of their beauty by looking through the store.

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Our general stock is complete. We invite you to come early before our stock is picked over. You will find a good selection of gifts.

A. B. Gillam.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: "The Christian Home"—A Place For the Genesis and Rounding Out of Character—The Family Circle a Haven of Refuge From the World's Storms.

TEXT: "Let them learn first to show piety at home."—I Timothy v., 4.

During the summer months the tendency is to the fields, to visitation, to foreign travel and the watering places, and the ocean steamers are thronged, but in the winter it is rather to gather in domestic circles, and during these months we spend many of the hours within doors, and the apostle comes to us and says that we ought to exercise Christian behavior amid all such circumstances. "Let them learn first to show piety at home."

There are a great many people longing for some grand sphere in which to serve God. They admire Luther at the diet of Worms, and only wish that they had some such great opportunity in which to display their Christian prowess. They admire Paul making Felix tremble, and they only wish that they had some such grand occasion in which to preach righteousness, temperance and judgment to come. All they want is an opportunity to exhibit their Christian heroism. Now, the apostle practically says: "I will show you a place where you can exhibit all that is grand and beautiful and glorious in Christian character and that is the domestic circle. Let them learn first to show piety at home." If one is not faithful in an insignificant sphere, he will not be faithful in a resounding sphere. If Peter will not help the cripple at the gate of the temple, he will never be able to preach 3000 into the kingdom at the Pentecost. If Paul will not take pains to instruct in the way of salvation the jailor of the Philippian dungeon, he will never make Felix tremble. He who is not faithful in a skirmish would not be faithful in an Armageddon. The fact is, we are all placed in just the position in which we can most grandly serve God, and we ought not to be chiefly thoughtful about some sphere of usefulness which we may after a while gain, but the all absorbing question with you and with me ought to be, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me now and here to do?"

There is one word in St. Paul's adjuration around which the most of our thoughts will revolve. That word is "home." Ask ten different men the meaning of that word and they will give you ten different definitions. To one it means love at the hearth, plenty at the table, industry at the work stand, intelligence at the books, devotion at the alter. In that household discord never sounds its warwhoop, and deception never tricks with its false face. To him it means a greeting at the door and a smile at the chair, peace hovering like wings, joy clapping its hands with laughter. Life is a tranquil lake. Pillowed on the ripples sleep the shadows. Ask another man what home is and he will tell it is want looking out of a cheerless fire-grate, kneading hunger in an empty bread tray. The damp air shivering with curses. No Bible on the shelf. Children robbers and murderers in embryo. Obscene songs their lullaby. Every face a picture of ruin. Want in the background and sin staring from the front. No Sabbath wave rolling over that doorsill. Vestibule of the pit. Shadow of infernal walls. Furnace for forging everlasting chains. Fagots for an unending funeral pile. Awful word. It is spelled with curses, it weeps with ruin, it chokes with woe, it sweats with the death agony of despair. The word "home" in the one case means everything bright. The word "home" in the other case means everything terrific.

I shall speak now of home as a test of character, home as a refuge, home as a political safeguard, home as a school, and home as a type of heaven. And in the first place, home is a powerful test of character. The disposition in public may be in gay costume, while in private it is dishabille. As play actors may appear in one way on the stage and may appear in another way behind the scenes, so private character may be very different from public character. Private character is often public character turned wrong side out. A man may receive you into his parlor as though he was a distillation of smiles, and yet his heart may be a swamp of nettles. There are business men who all day long are mild and courteous, and genial and good natured in commercial life, damming back their irritability and their petulance and their discontent, but at nightfall the dam breaks, and scolding pours forth in floods and freshets.

As at sunset sometimes the wind rises, so after a sunshiny day there may be a tempestuous night. There are people who in public act the philanthropist who at home act the Nero with respect to their slippers and their gown. Audubon, the great ornithologist, with gun and pencil went through the forests of America to bring down and to sketch the beautiful birds, and after years of toil and exposure completed his manuscript and put it in a trunk in Philadelphia and went off for a few days of recreation and rest and came back and found that the rats had utterly destroyed the manuscript, but without any discomposure and without any fret or bad temper he again picked up his gun and his pencil and visited again all the great forests of America and reproduced his immortal work. And yet there are people with the ten-thousandth part of that loss who are utterly irreconcilable, who at the loss of a pencil or an article of raiment will blow as long and loud and sharp as a northeast storm. Now, that man who is affable in public and who is irritable in private is making a fraudulent and overissue of stock, and he is as bad as a bank that might have $400,000 or $500,000 of bills in circulation with no specie in the vault. Let us learn to show piety at home. If we have it not there, we have it not anywhere. If we have not genuine grace in the family circle, all our outward and public plausibility merely springs from the fear of the world or from the slimy, putrid pool of our own selfishness. I tell you the home is a mighty test of character. What you are at home you are everywhere, whether you demonstrate it or not.

Again, home is a refuge. Life is the United States army on the national road to Mexico—a long march, with ever and anon a skirmish and a battle. At eventide we pitch our tent and stack the arms, we hang up the war cap, and our head on the knapsack we sleep until the morning bugle calls us to march to the action. How pleasant it is to rehearse the victories and the surprises and the attacks of the day seated by the still campfire of the home circle! Yea, life is a stormy sea. With shivered masts and torn sails and hulk aleak we put in at the harbor of home. Blessed harbor! There we go for repairs in the drydock. The candle in the window is to the toiling man the lighthouse guiding him into port. Children go forth to meet their fathers as pilots at the Narrows take the hand of ships. The doorsill of the home is the wharf where heavy life is unladen. There is the place where we may talk of what we have done without being charged with self adulation. There is the place where we may lounge without being thought ungraceful. There is the place where we may express affection without being thought silly. There is the place where we may forget our annoyances and exasperations and troubles. Forlorn earth pilgrim, no home? Then die. That is better. The grave is brighter and grander and more glorious than this world with no tent from marching, with no harbor from the storm, with no place of rest from this scene of greed and gouge and loss and gain. God pity the man or the woman who has no home!

Further, home is a school. Old ground must be turned up with subsoil plow, and it must be harrowed and reharrowed, and then the crop will not be as large as that of the new ground with less culture. Now, youth and childhood are new ground, and all the influences thrown over their heart and life will come up in after life luxuriantly. Every time you have given a smile of approbation all the good cheer of your life will come up again in the geniality of your children. And every ebullition of anger and every uncontrolable display of indignation will be fuel to this disposition of twenty or thirty or forty years from now—fuel for a bad fire a quarter of a century from this. You praise the intelligence of your child too much sometimes when you think he is not aware of it, and you will see the result of it before ten years of age in his annoying affectations. You praise his beauty, supposing he is not large enough to understand what you say, and you will find him standing on a high chair before a flattering mirror.

Oh, make your home the brightest place on earth if you would charm your children to the high path of virtue and rectitude and religion. Do not always turn the blinds the wrong way. Let the light, which puts gold on the gentian and spots the pansy, pour into your dwellings. Do not expect the little feet to keep step to a dead march. Do not cover up your walls with such pictures as West's "Death on a Pale Horse" or Tintoretto's "Massacre of the Innnocents." Rather cover them, if you have pictures, with "The Hawking Party," and "The Mill by the Mountain Stream," and "The Fox Hunt," and the "Children Amid Flowers," and the "Harvest Scene," and "The Saturday Night Marketing." Get you no hint of cheerfulness from grasshopper's leap and lamb's frisk and quail's whistle and garrulous streamlet, which from the rock at the mountain top clear down to the meadow ferns under the shadow of the steep comes looking to see where it can find the steepest place to leap off at and talking just to hear itself talk? If all the skies hurtled with tempest and everlasting storm wandered over the sea and every mountain stream were raving mad, frothing at the mouth with mud foam, and there were nothing but simoons blowing among the hills, and there were neither lark's carol nor humming bird's trill nor waterfall's dash, but only bear's bark and panther's scream and wolf's howl, and you might well gather into your homes only the shadows. But when God has strewn the earth and the heavens with beauty and with gladness let us take into our home circles all innocent hilarity, all brightness and all good cheer. A dark home makes bad boys and bad girls in preparation for bad men and bad women.

Above all, my friends, take into your homes Christian principle. Can it be that in any of the comfortable homes whose inmates I confront the voice of prayer is never lifted? What! No supplication at night for protection? What! No thanksgiving in the morning for care? How, my brother, my sister, will you answer God in the day of judgment with reference to your children? It is a plain question, and therefore I ask it. In the tenth chapter of Jeremiah God says he will pour out his fury upon the families that call not upon His name. Oh, parents, when you are dead and gone and the moss is covering the inscription of the tombstone, will your children look back and think of father and mother at family prayer? Will they take the old family Bible and open it and see the mark of tears of contrition and tears of consoling promise wept by eyes long before gone out into darkness? Oh, if you do not inculcate Christian principle in the hearts of your children, and do not warn them against evil, and you do not invite them to holiness and to God, and they wander off into dissipation and into infidelity, and at last make shipwreck of their immortal soul, on their deathbed and in the day of judgment they will curse you!

Seated by the register or the stove, what if on the wall should come out the history of your children! What a history—the mortal and immortal life of your loved ones! Every parent is writing the history of his child. He is writing it, composing it into a song or pointing it with a groan.

One night, lying on my lounge when very tired, my children all around about me, in full romp and hilarity and laughter—on the lounge, half awake and half asleep—I dreamed this dream: I was in a far country. It was not Persia, although more than oriental luxuriance crowned the cities. It was not the tropics, although more than tropical fruitfulness filled the gardens. It was not Italy, although more than Italian softness filled the air. And I wandered about looking for thorns and nettles, but I found that none of them grew there. And I saw the sun rise, and I watched to see it set, but it sank not. And I saw the people in holiday attire, and I said, "When will they put off this and put on workmen's garb, and again delve in the mine and swelter at the forge?" But they never put off the holiday attire.

And I wandered in the suburbs of the city to find the place where the dead sleep, and I looked all along the line of the beautiful hills, the place where the dead might most peacefully sleep, and I saw towers and castles, but not a mausoleum, or a monument, or a white slab could I see. And I went into the chapel of the great town, and I said, "Where do the poor worship and where are the hard benches on which they sit?" And the answer was made me, "We have no poor in this country." And then I wandered out to find the hovels of the destitute, and I found mansions of amber and ivory and gold, but not a tear could I see, not a sigh could I hear. And I was bewildered, and I sat down under the branches of a great tree, and I said, "Where am I and whence comes all this scene?" And then out from among the leaves and up the flowery paths and across the broad streams there came a beautiful group thronging all about me, and as I saw them come I thought I knew their step, and as they shouted I thought I knew their voices, but then they were so gloriously arrayed in apparel such as I had never before witnessed that I bowed as stranger to stranger. But when again they clapped their hands and shouted "Welcome, welcome," the mystery all vanished, and I found that time had gone and eternity had come, and we were all together again in our new home in heaven, and I looked around and I said, "Are we all here?" and the voices of many generations responded. "All here!" And while tears of gladness were running down our cheeks, and the branches of the Lebanon cedars were clapping their hands, and the towers of the great city were chiming their welcome we all together began to leap and shout and sing, "Home, home, home!"

The annual output of chewing gum is valued at $6,000,000.

DEWEY WANTS OREGON.

Asks That the Battleship Be Hurried to Manila For Political Reasons.

A GRAVE CRISIS THREATENING.

The Cabinet Discusses Admiral Dewey's Unexpected Request—A Danger of Foreign Interference in the Philippines—The Ship Needed There to Prevent Further Complications.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The following dispatches have been received at the Navy Department:

"MANILA, February 24.

"For political reasons the Oregon should be sent here at once. DEWEY."

"MANILA, February 24.

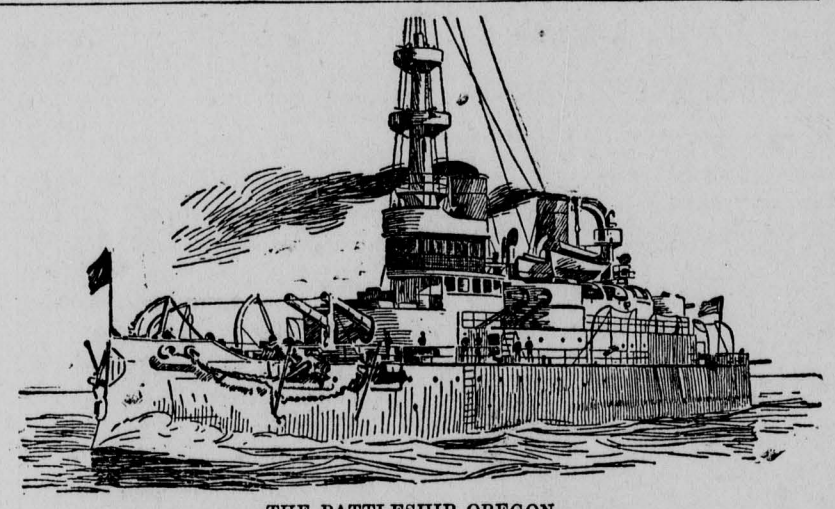
"Yorktown arrived. Charleston and Petrel cruising around the Philippine Island. Affairs more quiet. DEWEY."

The Oregon is expected by the Navy Department to arrive at Manila about March 10, and General Otis within a week will have about 2500 men as reinforcements.

The dispatch from Rear-Admiral Dewey asking for the Oregon was received with surprise by the officials here. No one knew, or at least would admit that he knew, the nature of the political reasons which the Rear-Admiral says demand the immediate presence of the battleship.

The cable dispatch was taken to the Cabinet meeting and fully discussed there. Knowing Dewey to be cool-headed and not inclined to exaggerate the importance of the situation, the Administration authorities are satisfied that he had good cause to urge that the Oregon be sent to him with all haste. The phraseology of his message indicates to the minds of the officers that there is danger of foreign complications, and naturally, in view of the past experience of Dewey, the first supposition was that the German warships at Manila had been again acting in an offensive manner.

It is believed, however, that in the fires at Manila much property of foreign residents and business concerns was destroyed. That these fires were caused by the insurgents cannot be denied, and it may be that some of the foreign naval commanders in the East are disposed to seize upon the pretext that their interests demand protection, which we cannot afford them, to make a landing or do something obnoxious to the United States, and likely to encourage the insurgents. With such a strong naval force as would be afforded by the reinforcement of Admiral Dewey's fleet by the Oregon, there could not be any sound reason, nor even a plausible reason, for any such action on the part of the third parties.



THE BATTLESHIP OREGON.

(She is expected to reach Admiral Dewey at Manila about March 10.)

HAVANA'S DAY OF REJOICING.

General Gomez Enters the City and is Enthusiastically Welcomed.

HAVANA, Cuba (By Cable).—The celebrations on Friday, in honor of the fourth anniversary of the beginning of the last Cuban struggle for independence, were marked by great enthusiasm. Havana had never seen anything like it before.

The entrance of General Gomez into the city was the most popular feature. The entire city was decorated with flags and flowers, and the streets were filled with a crowd twice as large as that which turned out at the Garcia funeral.

As General Gomez passed, the crowds went wild with vivas, hats were flung in the air, and women showered flowers on the old warrior. He bowed and raised his hat incessantly, and the crowds struggled to get near his horse, and clung to the animal's sides as it passed along.

At the palace the Cuban Commander-in-Chief was welcomed by Senor Federico Mora, the Civil Governor; Mayor Perfecto Lacoste, the members of the City Council, the Junta Patriotica, the members of the Assembly, the Secretaries, officials of all classes, and numerous patriotic clubs.

There were many allegorical floats expressing the friendship between Cuba and the United States. Two attracted particular attention, each drawn by three yoke of oxen. One represented the Cuba of yesterday—a woman standing with manacled hands, a broken wheelbarrow and other signs of desolation at her feet; the other, the Cuba of to-day—a woman under a palm, smiling, and surrounded by many evidences of prosperity. The contrast was effective, and the floats received an ovation.

There were 25,000 persons in line, which required three hours to pass a given point. The horses of the Cuban cavalry are scrawny and ill-fed, and the cavalrymen are clad in a vague Cuban uniform. All carried Remington carbines, with nondescript bundles of clothing and bedding. They rode two abreast. The infantry occasionally kept step, and as they passed the palace presented arms. Most of them carried Cuban flags stuck in their rifles. There were about 2000 Cuban soldiers in the procession.

After the review at the Palace, General Gomez, accompanied by his staff, proceeded to El Vedado to visit Governor-General Brooke. He attended the charity ball at the Tacon Theatre in the evening.

General Gomez went to Quinta de Molinas, the former residence of the Spanish Captains General, where he will reside, with his staff and escort.

Influenza in Northern Europe.

An epidemic of influenza exists in Sweden and Norway.

FATAL FIRE IN CHICAGO.

One Fireman Killed and Others Injured in the Packing House District.

CHICAGO, Ill. (Special).—During a fire which for two hours a few days ago threatened to annihilate the entire packing house district of the stock yards, one fireman was killed and three others severely injured, one seriously. The blaze destroyed Swift & Co.'s warehouse No. 7, directly in the centre of the packing house district, and several of the adjoining structures were slightly damaged. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

Patrick F. O'Neil, pipeman, was the name of the fireman who was killed. The injured are Lieutenant Bernard McDonough, Matthew Gaule, Lieutenant Frank Walter and E. Pauleen, timekeeper for Swift & Co.

Both building and contents were fully covered by insurance.

Fire also destroyed the Lind Building, one of the few buildings which stood intact through the great fire of 1871 and through several smaller fires which threatened to destroy it since that time.

The building, which was a seven-story structure, was occupied by a large number of firms, the majority of them being machinists, printers and engravers. The total loss is estimated at $225,000. Of this amount $75,000 is on the building. Two firemen were injured, while many others had narrow escapes from the falling floors.

HALF OF MUSCOGEE BURNED.

A Great Fire in the Metropolis of the Creek Nation.

WAGGONER, Indian Territory (Special).—A fire which started at Muscogee, Indian Territory, a few nights ago, destroyed almost one-half that town, entailing a loss aggregating nearly $500,000. The fire began in a negro's hut near the Court House. It destroyed the greater portion of the business district, and many private residences. There was no loss of life or serious casualty.

The presence in many buildings of loaded firearms, cartridges, oils, etc., and their continuous explosion interfered with the work of extinguishing the fire and endangered lives. About forty per cent. of the loss is covered by insurance. A great loss was sustained in the burning of the records of the Union Indian Agency.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

A Fatal Fire and Explosion in Hartford City, Ind.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind. (Special).—By an explosion following a fire, discovered in the Dick Building, a few days ago, four persons lost their lives and three were injured. The explosion lifted the third floor and dropped it down on the second. Every house in the city was shaken by the explosion.

Four charred bodies were taken from the ruins. They were identified as those of Lewis Laforge and wife, James Bone and William Lewis. The injured are John Bullard, Nathaniel Rinker and Joseph Yountz.

Incendiary Fire in Ripley, Ohio.

RIPLEY, Ohio (Special).—A presumably incendiary fire was discovered under the main stairway of the Reinert Hotel a few days ago. The fire spread to the Sacker and Dale Blocks adjoining. Eight business houses, including the hotel, were burned.

RANK OF ADMIRAL FAVORED.

The House Agrees Unanimously to the Senate Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass.,) created something of a furor in the House a few days ago by offering as an amendment to the Naval Appropriation bill the Senate bill to create the rank of Admiral of the navy. Uproarious applause greeted the reading of the amendment. The House Naval Committee had amended the Senate bill so as to create the rank of Vice-Admiral as well as Admiral. Mr. Moody proposed that the House stand by the original Senate bill.

Mr. Boutelle at first reserved a point of order against the amendment, but, turning suddenly upon Mr. Moody, said he would withdraw the point in deference to what appeared to be the general demand of the House, if the amendment could be voted upon without debate.

"We will vote without a word," said Mr. Moody.

"Vote," "Vote," went up in chorus from all sides of the House.

The question on the amendment was put and it was carried with a rousing cheer.

When the nays were called for there was an instant of complete silence, and then the House broke into renewed and continued applause. The amendment had been adopted without a single vote in opposition.

HANGED UTTERING A CURSE.

William Reid Expiates the Killing of Andrew Henry.

JERSEY CITY, N. J. (Special).—William Reid, who shot and killed Andrew Henry in Woltmann's saloon, Hoboken, was hanged in the Hudson County Jail a few days ago.

The execution was set for 10.30 o'clock a. m., but was delayed in order to enable Charles J. Peshall to secure a stay if possible. Sheriff Heller said he would delay the execution until 11.15, but no longer. No word came, and the execution took place.

While Reid was standing on the scaffold he shouted:

"God curse Dennis!"

The person cursed by the condemned man is a saloonkeeper whom Reid considered his enemy.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

BUTTER.			
Creamery—West. extras...	$ —	@	$ 22
Firsts	20	@	21
Thirds to seconds	16	@	19
State—Thirds to firsts	16	@	21
State Dairy tubs, extras	—	@	21
Imitation Creamery	18½	@	19
Factory, fresh firsts	13¾	@	14
Low grades	12	@	12½
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	—	@	10½
Small	11	@	11¼
Part skims, good to prime	6¼	@	6¾
Full skims	3½	@	4
EGGS.			
Nearby—Fancy	—	@	24
State and Penn—Fresh	23	@	23½
Western—Choice	—	@	23
Southern—Choice	22	@	23
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1898	1 45	@	1 47½
Medium, 1898	1 30	@	1 32½
Pea, choice, 1898	1 25	@	1 27½
Red kidney, choice, 1898	1 67½	@	1 70
White kidney, choice, 1898	1 85	@	1 90
Yellow eye	1 45	@	1 50
Lima, Cal., ₱ 60 lbs	—	@	2 30
Green peas, bags	90	@	92½
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples, Greenings, ₱ bbl	4 00	@	5 00
Baldwin, ₱ bbl	3 25	@	4 00
Spy, ₱ bbl	3 50	@	4 00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, ₱ bbl	6 00	@	8 50
Jersey, ₱ bbl	5 00	@	6 00
HOPS.			
State—1898, choice, ₱ lb	18	@	19
Fair to prime	14	@	17
Pacific Coast, 1898, choice	18	@	19
Common to prime	13	@	17
Old odds	4	@	7
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, ₱ lb	—	@	11
Chickens, ₱ lb	—	@	10
Roosters, ₱ lb	—	@	7
Turkeys, ₱ lb	10	@	11
Ducks, ₱ pair	60	@	80
Geese, ₱ pair	1 25	@	1 50
Pigeons, ₱ pair	—	@	25
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, ₱ lb	7	@	13
Chickens, Phila	11	@	16
Jersey	10	@	12
Fowls, State & Penn., ₱ lb	10	@	10½
Ducks, Western	5	@	10
Nearby, ₱ lb	—	@	—
Geese, Western, ₱ lb	5	@	9
Squabs, ₱ doz	1 75	@	3 50
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, ₱ 100 lb	62½	@	65
Clover mixed	40	@	45
Clover	35	@	45
Straw—Long rye	40	@	47½
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, L. I., ₱ bbl	1 75	@	2 25
State, ₱ bbl	1 25	@	2 00
Sweet, ₱ bbl	2 00	@	3 50
Cabbages, ₱ 100	3 00	@	9 00
Onions, Conn. white, ₱ bbl	3 00	@	6 00
Red and yellow, ₱ bbl	1 50	@	2 50
Egg plant, ₱ box	1 00	@	3 00
Tomatoes, ₱ carrier	1 00	@	3 00
Squash, marrow, ₱ bbl	—	@	50
Turnips, Russia, ₱ bbl	75	@	1 00
Green peas, Fla., ₱ basket	50	@	3 00
Cauliflower, ₱ basket	1 50	@	3 00
String beans, ₱ crate	50	@	3 50
Lettuce, Fla., ₱ basket	1 00	@	3 50
Brussels sprouts, ₱ qt	5	@	15
Celery, ₱ doz	10	@	75
Spinach, ₱ bbl	1 50	@	3 00
Beets, Fla., ₱ box	1 00	@	1 75
Kale, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Carrots, L. I., ₱ bbl	50	@	75
Pumpkins, ₱ bbl	—	@	50
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter Patents	3 75	@	4 00
Spring Patents	3 90	@	4 20
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	83½
No. 2 Red	—	@	84½
Corn—No. 2	42⅝	@	44¼
Oats—No. 2 White	—	@	37
Track mixed	35½	@	37
Rye—Western	66¼	@	66½
State	—	@	62
Lard—City steam	5.00c	@	5.05c
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	7½	@	9
Calves, city dressed	9	@	12
Country dressed	6½	@	10
Sheep, ₱ 100 lb	3 00	@	4 50
Lambs, ₱ 100 lb	4 75	@	5 40
Hogs—Live, ₱ 100 lb	3 90	@	4 15
Country dressed	4	@	6½

OUR TRADE WITH CANADA.

Interesting Statistics Furnished by the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—A statement has been prepared at the Treasury Department which shows that during the calendar year 1898 the number of cars loaded with goods shipped through the United States from one point in Canada to another was 10,966, the contents of which weighed approximately 209,000 tons.

The records of the department show that during the calendar year 1897 (the figures for 1898 not being available) the number of cars loaded with American goods shipped through Canada from one point in the United States to another was 460,269, the contents of which weighed 5,637,173 tons. It thus appears that the quantity of American goods hauled by Canadian roads was about twenty-seven times greater than the quantity of Canadian goods hauled by American roads.

AMERICAN MEAT IN SWEDEN.

Trichinae Found in 23 Out of 2949 Sides of Salt Pork in 1898.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Consul Bergh, at Gothenburg, Sweden, reports to the State Department that statistics furnished by the meat inspection officers of that city show that 2949 sides of salted pork were imported from the United States during 1898 and that trichinae were found in twenty-three pieces.

The Consul says that complaint frequently is made of the packing of corned beef and horsemeat, the barrels being of poor quality or carelessly handled by the cooper, so that the brine leaks out during transportation and the meat, arriving in bad condition, is consequently condemned by the inspecting officers.

Cubans Buying Footwear.

In nearly every steamer that has sailed from New York City for Havana, Cuba, since the 1st of January shoes have been one of the most important articles of cargo, and it looks very much as if the Cubans will no longer be known as a shoeless race. Men in the shoe business are sanguine over the outlook, and they say that a steady increase in exports of shoes to Cuba and Porto Rico is to be expected.

Big Cotton Mill in Alabama.

The Merrimac Manufacturing Company, Lowell, Mass., has made a contract to build a 200,000-spindle mill at Huntsville, Ala., which will be three times the largest mill in the South.

RIOT AND FIRE RAGE IN MANILA

An Outbreak of Incendiarism Accompanied By Fighting in the City Results in An Enormous Property Loss.

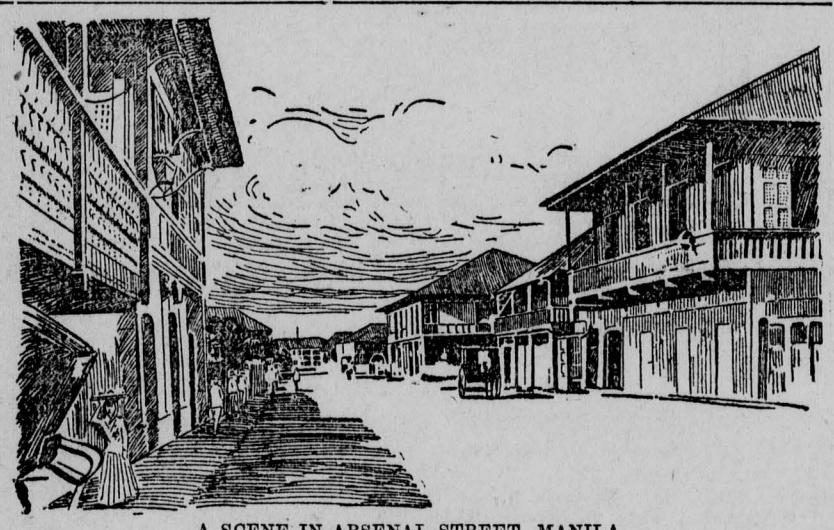
THE REVOLT IS CHECKED.

Attack the Result of a Conspiracy to Exterminate All Americans.

The Filipinos in Manila Attempt to Destroy the City—The Fires Were Started in the Santa Cruz, San Nicolas and Tondo Quarters—Our Troops Fired on While Fighting the Flames—The Casualties Were Few, But the Property Loss Is Enormous—Flames at One Time Threatened the Whole City—Large Forces of the Insurgents Near Caloocan Repulsed by Our Troops—General Otis Issues an Order Warning All Suspects and Incendiaries.

MANILA (By Cable).—The Philippine insurgents have fired the city, and a great part of the city was heavily damaged. There was fighting in the streets. The plot to massacre Americans came to a head Wednesday night. It was a failure. It was suppressed with the loss of but few men.

The fire was started in three parts of the city. Flames burst forth simultaneously from Santa Cruz, San Nicolas and Tondo.



A SCENE IN ARSENAL STREET, MANILA.
(The illustration shows the style of the houses in the city, which are built of inflammable material and are, therefore, easily destroyed.)

From these points the flames spread in all directions. In a short time the greater part of the city was on fire.

Native sharpshooters lurked behind corner buildings and shot at every American in sight. Notwithstanding the continual firing of the hidden sharpshooters the American garrison turned out and fought the fire. In many cases they had first to drive away the lurking assassins.

Bugle calls rallied the troops from some of the outlying encampments, and they quickly spread through all parts of the city. The fire lasted all night and the town was not entirely safe until the morning.

The property loss will be exceedingly heavy.

An attempt was made in the morning to rush through the American extreme left, near Caloocan, but it was promptly checked by a hot and effective musketry and artillery fire.

The United States double-turreted monitor Monadnock joined in the engagement, hurling ten-inch shells over the American lines into bodies of the enemy, as indicated by the Signal Corps.

There were also sharp engagements at the Chinese Cemetery and at San Pedro Macati almost simultaneously. The artillery fire from both positions drove the enemy back.

Scores of rebels have been arrested in the Tondo district. One band of sixty rebels, having two carloads of arms and accoutrements, was captured in a house.

Bnsiness is practically suspended.

Major-General Otis has issued a general order directing all the inhabitants at Manila, until otherwise ordered, to confine themselves to their homes after 7 o'clock in the evening, when the streets will be cleared by the police. The General also warns incendiaries and suspects that they will be severely dealt with if discovered in an any locality.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken for the suppression of further trouble. It is generally believed that the night's experience has effectively quelled the disturbing element.

PLOT OF THE FILIPINOS.

The Document Issued by an Important Officer of the Insurgent Government Inciting the Natives to Riot and Massacre.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The following dispatch was received from General Otis:

"MANILA, February 21, 1899.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Following issued by an imporantant officer of the insurgent government at Malolos, February 15, 1899, for execution during that evening and night in this city.

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"First—You will so dispose that at 8 o'clock at night the individuals of the territorial militia at your order will be found united in all of the streets of San Pedro, armed with their balos and revolvers, or guns and ammunition, if convenient.

"Second—Filipino families only will be respected. They should not be molested, but all other individuals, of whatever race they may be, will be exterminated without any compassion after the extermination of the army of occupation.

"Third—The defenders of the Philippines in your command will attack the guard at Bilibid and liberate the prisoners and presidiarios, and having accomplished this they will be armed, saying to them: 'Brothers, we must avenge ourselves on the Americans and exterminate them, that we may take our revenge for the infamy and treachery they have committed upon us; have no compassion upon them; attack with vigor. All Filipinos en masse will second you.'

"Long live Filipino independence!

"Fifth—The order which will be followed in the attack will be as follows:

"The sharpshooters of Tonda and Santa Ana will begin the attack from without, and these shots will be the signal for the militia of Trozo, Binondo, Quinto and Sampaloc to go out into the street and do their duty; those of Pako, Ermita and Malate, Santa Cruz and San Miguel will not start out until 12 o'clock, unless they see that their companions need assistance.

"Sixth—The militia of Tondo will start out at 3 o'clock in the morning; if all do their duty our revenge will be complete.

"Brothers, Europe contemplates us; we know how to die as men, shedding our blood in defence of the liberty of our country. Death to tyrants!

"War without quarter to the false Americans who have deceived us!

"Either independence or death!"

OUR FLAG OVER NEGROS ISLAND.

Inhabitants Voluntarily Offer Allegiance to the United States.

MANILA, Philippine Islands (By Cable).—The Stars and Stripes were voluntarily raised over Negros Island by the inhabitants after the capture of Iloilo by the Americans under General Miller. Four native commissioners arrived here to offer the allegiance of the inhabitants and ask American protection.

The General assured them that the Americans would provide an acceptable Government. The Negros Commissioners were delighted with their reception.

ELECTIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Republican Municipal Officials Elected in the City of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn. (Special).—Coroner Samuel H. Ashbridge (Rep.) was elected Mayor of Philadelphia, to succeed Charles F. Warwick, by a plurality of at least one hundred thousand over Dr. W. Horace Hoskins (Dem.), and the Prohibition, People's and Single Tax candidates. Police Magistrates, Select and Common Councilmen, School Directors, and other minor ward and division officers were also elected.

Throughout the State candidates for city, town and borough officers were chosen, but the elections were generally quiet. In Lebanon, Dr. Samuel Wise, an anti-Quay Republican, was elected State Senator to succeed General J. M. S. Gobin, Lieutenant-Governor of the State.

CHARLES DENBY SAILS.

The United States Philippine Commissioner Starts For Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (Special).—The Japanese liner America Maru, which sailed a few days ago for the Orient, carried about half a million dollars' worth of freight and

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treasure. Among her passengers was Charles Denby, a member of the United States Philipppine Commission.

SUFFOCATED IN A TRUNK.

A Maryland Man Accuses His Wife of Killing His Son.

FREDERICKTON, Md. (Special). — Mrs. Clara Wachter, of Lewistown, twelve miles from this city, was brought to this city a few days ago and surrendered to the police by her husband. The charge against her is the murder of her sixteen-year-old son, Robert E. Lee Wachter. The woman is forty years old,

The husband and father said that on arriving home he missed the boy, who was weakminded. He could get no satisfactory answer from his wife, and found his boy's body locked in a trunk in one of the upper rooms of the house. The mother had wrapped her son tightly in a blanket, and pushed him into the trunk, where he was suffocated.

AN APPOINTMENT FOR DAY.

The President Has Nominated Him to Be a United States Circuit Judge.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of William R. Day, of Ohio, to be the United States Judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit,

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which office was recently created by Congress. Mr. Day has been talked of as the next Republican nominee for the Governorship of Ohio, but this nomination entirely disposes of such talk.

OUR FORCES OCCUPY CEBU.

Navy Quietly Took Possession of the Chief Town of the Visayas.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Admiral Dewey cabled the Navy Department a few days ago that the gunboat Petrel, Commander C. C. Cornwell, had gone to Cebu to take possession of it in the name of the United States. Later in the day this dispatch came to the War Department from General Otis:

"MANILA, February 25.

"Condition of affairs quiet; progressing favorably. Anxiety need not be felt in regard to the situation. Will send small body of troops to Cebu, where navy took quiet possession. OTIS."

The fact that there was no conflict in the assumption of American authority over the island did not surprise the officials here, as General Otis had cabled recently that everything was favorable to peaceful possession there.

The province of Cebu embraces the island of that name, and is the most important province of the Visayas, on account of its central position, the nature of its soil and the industry of its inhabitants. The area is 2092 square miles and the population 504,076. It is crossed by mountain chains. The coasts are rather high and the rivers of little importance. The capital is Cebu, where the Petrel assumed possession. It has a population of 35,243. It is the mercantile centre of the Visayas group and is 460 miles from Manila.

DEAD MAN WON THE BICYCLE RACE.

Heart Disease Killed a Rider as He Crossed the Tape.

VANCOUVER, B. C. (Special).—Advices from Australia by the steamship Miowera give details of a remarkable bicycle race in Sydney, which was won by a dead man. It took place at a big electric light carnival. In a one-mile contest there were fifty entries, some of the fastest men in Australia taking part. While 10,000 persons watched this race, young James Somerville passed under the tape a winner and a dead man. Heart disease killed him as he passed the tape.

At the start he quickly forged ahead, closely followed by another crack rider, Percy Cliff. They left forty-eight riders in the rear and shot around the track wheel to wheel, When within twenty-five yards of the tape Somerville, who still led by half a wheel, was seen to relax his hold on the handle bars. His pedals whirled around, however, and he pluckily held his position.

Five yards from the tape Cliff put on a tremendous spurt and struck Somerville's hind wheel, shooting the machine with its then almost inanimate burden like a rocket under the tape.

THE DROUGHT IN AUSTRALIA.

Cattle Dying by Hundreds and Landowners Are Discouraged.

VANCOUVER, B. C. (Special).—Reports have reached here of the drought in Australia. Cattle are starving to death by hundreds. An attempt to take the cattle into sections where hay is plentiful proved unavailing. The distressed landowners are meeting to discuss measures of relief, and in cases of Government land being occupied are asking for the remission of rent for one year. At these meetings many of those present said that for three years they had not made a dollar, and that thousands of acres of crops had been destroyed by drought. To add to the distress, bush fires are raging over thousands of miles of territory.

NOT A SOLDIER EXECUTED.

Record in the Late War Believed to Be Unparalleled.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—In reaching the decision to recommend a long term of imprisonment in the case of a private in an Alabama regiment who had killed a man in an affray, Judge-Advocate-General Lieber has completed a remarkable record, disposing of the last of the capital cases which came before his department for review without in any case imposing the death penalty. Thus the war has passed without the execution of a single soldier on account of military crimes. This is believed to be without parallel in history. Crimes were committed, but they lacked malice or premeditation, and there were no desertions bcause of cowardice or treachery.

CERVERA FORESAW DISASTER.

The Admiral Says His Defeat Must Be Attributed to the Government.

MADRID, Spain (By Cable).—The committee of the Senate for the verification of credentials has examined Admiral Cervera, who had contended that he was entitled to sit in the Senate, inasmuch as criminal proceedings had not been taken against him. The Admiral declared that if the loss of his squadron were a crime, it must be attributed to the Government, which sent him to the Antilles against his will.

He told the committee that he wept on receiving congratulations upon his safe arrival at Santiago de Cuba, for he had foreseen disaster.

THE DEFENCE OF SCHLEY

An Answer to Charges Made to the Senate Naval Committee.

HIS PART IN CERVERA'S DEFEAT.

Rear-Admiral Schley's Statement as to His Actions Before and in the Destruction of the Spanish Fleet Off Santiago—Declares All of His Movements Were Under Strict Orders.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).— Rear-Admiral W. S. Schley, having received permission to answer the charges made against him in the communication recently sent to the Senate a few days ago handed to the Committee on Naval Affairs a statement in which he disclaims any purpose of controversy with the Navy Department. The letter of the Department, he says, so far as it relates to him, can be summarized under the following heads:

The delay off Cienfuegos; the alleged slow progress toward Santiago de Cuba from Cienfuegos; the retrograde movements on May 26 and 27; the battle of Santiago, and the destruction of Cervera's fleet.

The Rear-Admiral says that his orders from Sampson on May 19 were to blockade Cienfuegos, which he proceeded to do. He had no knowledge that there were any insurgents about Cienfuegos who were friendly until the Marblehead arrived on the 24th. On his arrival he sent Commander McCalla, of the Marblehead, ashore to establish relations with the insurgents, the result of which was made known to him at 3.40 o'clock on May 24. Then for the first time he learned definitely that the Spanish fleet was not at Cienfuegos. Within two hours he started for Santiago. The Rear-Admiral then states that he cannot see any ground for a criticism adverse to him, as he was on the spot acting under orders which gave him entire discretion.

Rear-Admiral Schley quotes from a dispatch from Sampson in which the latter told him to hold his fleet off Cienfuegos as the Spanish fleet must proceed either to Havana or Cienfuegos in order to deliver munitions of war, which were supposed to be with it. Rear-Admiral Schley adds that the document is not in the appendix or executive documents, but it shows that he was expected to hold his fleet off Cienfuegos.

As to the slow progress toward Santiago on account of the Eagle, he states that she was a part of the force which Rear-Admiral Sampson had seen fit to send him, and he had no right to abandon her. He had been ordered to proceed "cautiously." Had he known, however, that the Spanish fleet was in Santiago Harbor, no consideration for the Eagle would have prevented him proceeding there at the earliest possible moment.

Speaking of the "retrograde movements," which the Secretary, adopting the language of Rear-Admiral Sampson, characterizes as "reprehensible conduct," Rear-Admiral Schley says that in forty-two years' service "never was such language used to characterize conduct of mine, and I see no reason for it now."

As to the battle of Santiago, Rear-Admiral Schley says the facts of that contest speak for themselves. He asks the committee to contrast his reports and those of Sampson containing references to himself.

The Rear-Admiral gives the details of the absolute location of the Spanish squadron inside the harbor on May 29, which discovery was, he says, the result of a determination to satisfy himself before sailing for the west. The question of the presence of the enemy determined, he decided not to risk serious disablement until reinforcements arrived.

Rear-Admiral Schley quotes the Department's dispatch of May 29 in these words: "The Department looks to you to ascertain the fact of the presence of the enemy, and that the enemy, if in the harbor at Santiago, does not leave without decisive action." Commenting on this, the Rear-Admiral says:

"In obedience to the above order and without any further order or instruction from any one, I did ascertain the fact that the enemy was at Santiago, and the enemy did not leave without a decisive conflict."

Detailing events connected with the battle of July 3, he says that at 8.45 o'clock of that day Rear-Admiral Sampson made signal from his flagship: "Disregard movements of the Commander-in-Chief," and steamed eastward to Siboney.

"This," says Rear-Admiral Schley, "left me the senior officer present, and necessarily clothed me with the responsibility of the command."

Continuing, he mentions the signals which were made from his flagship to the fleet to engage the enemy and prevent their escape. Describing the manoeuvre of the Brooklyn which left the enemy's ships unmasked by the cruiser and exposed them to the concentrated fire of the squadron, the Rear-Admiral says, in consequence the result was that within thirty minutes the Spanish ships were on fire and riddled with bullets. The capture of the Colon was effected at 1.15 p. m., and the New York, Rear-Admiral Sampson's flagship, did not arrive upon the scene of action until 2.23 p. m., when the latter assumed command of the squadron.

In conclusion Rear-Admiral Schley contends that the turn of the Brooklyn in the battle of the 3d was "the crucial and deciding feature of the combat and of decided advantage."

ROBBERS GET $60,000.

Safe Opened While the Train Was on a Siding at Cherryvale, Kan.

CHERRYVALE, Kan. (Special).—While the Coffeeville train on the Santa Fe Railroad was standing on a siding here a few days ago the express car was broken open and about $60,000 taken by the robbers. The job was done inside of twenty minutes and was evidently carefully planned.

The train arrived here at 7 o'clock in the morning, during a heavy fog, and was run onto a siding, giving the right of way to the fast express soon due. The express messenger, in accordance with the usual custom, locked the safe securely, fastened the doors and ran over to the hotel near the track for breakfast. The whistle of the approaching express train warned him that it was time to return to his duties, so he ran back to the express car. He saw the doors wide open. They had been forced from the outside. The iron door of the safe stood open, and all the money was gone. Paper and waybills were scattered over the floor of the car and boxes overturned. The morning was dark and foggy, and the robbers forced an entrance into the car through the door furthest away from the railway station.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 5.

Lesson Text: "Christ Freeing From Sin," John viii., 31-36—Golden Text: John viii., 36—Commentary on the Day's Lesson by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

12. "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world. He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." By reading the first verse of this chapter with the last one of the previous chapter we see something of the homelessness of our Lord many a time. While all go to their own homes He goes to the Mount of Olives, probably to Gethsemane, for He ofttimes resorted thither with His disciples (chapter xviii., 2). Early in the morning He was again in the temple and teaching the people. Now the self righteous Pharisees bring to Him a woman, whom they say was taken while committing sin, hoping that He will condemn her or proving Him to see what He will do, but He, by writing on the ground, would tell them where their names were written because they had forsaken God (Jer. xvii., 13).

31. "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on God, If ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples indeed." The evidence of true discipleship is continuance, patient continuance in well doing (Rom. ii., 7). He is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless, and He who hath begun a good work in us will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. No power can take us out of His hand, but if we are truly there, truly His, there will be the fruit of righteousness manifest in our lives, there will be outward evidence of the life within. The light will shine unless it is only a painted light (Jude xx., 21; Phil. i., 6; John x., 27, 28). God will work in us those things that are pleasing in His sight (Heb. xiii., 20, 21). There are those who have a name to live, but are dead (Rev. iii., 1). There may be so little life that it is scarcely manifest, but where there is abundance of life (John x., 10) it cannot be hidden any more than you can keep a bright, healthy child still.

32. "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Then shall we know if we follow on to know the Lord (Hos. vi., 3). By nature we are in bondage to sin, the world, the flesh and the devil, and only He who is the Truth can set us free, but He is able and as willing as He is able. He does it by His word, by which we are not only born again (Jas. i., 18; I Pet. i., 23), but by the same word we are sanctified, cleansed, built up (John xvii., 17: Eph. v., 26, Acts xx., 32). From Gen. i., 1-4, where the Spirit moved and God spake and light came, all that is accomplished is done by the Spirit of God and the Word of God. From the new birth, when we began to live until we shall be made like Him, all is wrought by the Spirit and the Word. Many a Christian is in bondage to some besetting sin or weight, and only the Word of God can set him free, even as it is written, Where withal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to the word (Ps. cxix., 9, 11).

33. "They answered Him, We be Abraham's seed and were never in bondage to any man. How sayest Thou ye shall be made free?" Their statement will not agree with Ex. i., 13, 14, where it is said that the Egyptians made their lives bitter with hard bondage, nor with their confession in John xix., 15, "We have no king but Cæsar." After the flesh they were children of Abraham—that is, they were descended from him—but if they were true children of Abraham they would do the works of Abraham and not go about seeking to kill Christ. Their conduct made it manifest that they were of their father, the devil, who was both a liar and a murderer (verses 39, 44). Cain and Abel were brothers, both sons of Adam and Eve, but Abel was a true son of Adam saved by grace, while Cain was of the wicked one (I John iii., 12).

34. "Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin." In Rom. vi., 16, it is written, "Know ye not that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey, whether of sin unto death or of obedience unto righteousness?" The teaching of John iii., 6-10, and similar passages seems to be that the new nature in the believer, that which is born of God, cannot sin, but the old nature or carnal mind cannot but sin. If one professing to be born of God continue in sin, then it is manifest that he is not a child of God, but of the devil. A Christian may, under temptation, stumble into sin, but he will not continue in it, while a mere professor, one not born again, though he may run well for awhile, will turn again like a dog to his vomit and like a sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire (II Pet. ii., 22). We are slaves or servants to that which controls us, whether it be sin or innocent pleasure or the life of righteousness. Our Lord did nothing of Himself. He only spoke what the Father taught Him and did only those things that pleased the Father. He was a perfect servant of God.

35. "And the servant abideth not in the house forever, but the Son abideth ever." In chapter xv., 15, He says to His disciples, Henceforth I call you not servants, but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard of My Father I have made known unto you. In Rom. viii., 15, 16, we read, "Ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear, but ye have received the spirit of adoption whereby we cry, Abba, Father!" The Spirit Himself beareth witness with our spirit that we are the children of God. It is truly a great thing to be a servant in the family of God and to be able to say, Thy servants are ready to do whatsoever my Lord the King shall appoint! (II Sam. xv., 15.) But to be a child of God, an heir of God and joint heir with Christ—who can estimate this? Behold what manner of love the Father bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God, and then to think that we shall be like Him and sit with Him on His throne and come with Him in His glory.

36. "If the Son, therefore, shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." No one can make us free but the Son, and He does it thoroughly. The love of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus makes us free from the law of sin and death, and this only by God sending His Son in the likeness of sinful death (Rom. viii., 2, 3). How much it cost to set us free! He also frees us from the fear of death, for He came to deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage (Heb. ii., 15). He frees from besetting sins and every weight and all that is unbecoming in a child of God. All those who are willing to be delivered He is ready to free. He does it when we trust Him and yield ourselves to Him that He may do it.—Lesson Helper.

The Debt Statement.

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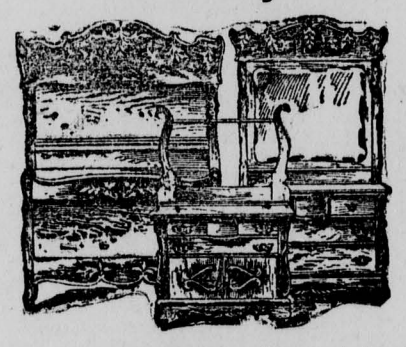

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